

The Hudkindses, all,

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I was about to write to learn if you are all OK since your card came. I did with another friend you may or may not have known in Dallas, Mary Ferrell, who'd had a serious accident, and learned that her husband is rather ill. Glad to know you are all OK! We are, too, for us and our ages.

Lon may have exaggerated a bit in saying that I "look great," but I appreciate the flattery and by and large feel good, I often think better than I could have expected a few years ago.

I'm glad to know you plan to work a few more years. Pardon the avuncular, but I've observed that men who retired without plans for keeping occupied do not last as long. So, have in mind what you'd like to do and be prepared to do it.

I'd like it to be about ^{or include} that six-digit number I know and you ignored when I wrote you about it. My interest is in the historical record.

I've made a note of your toll-free number I'll keep in my desk and when I have a little more that may interest you I'll phone.

I don't know if they give you the assassination wire copy but there is much I regard as nutty going on and if they do I'd appreciate it if you'd send it. Again, for the historical record. I think that the JFK assassination was one of the major turning points in history and want to preserve all I can for the future and for its understanding.

In recent months I've kept busy recording recollections, without any effort at organizing them in part because there is too much to be able to recall and outline. It may not have any value but it is interesting and for a few close friends to whom I give copies find it so. There is much that was not recorded. And I'm aware that it may never be looked at if only because the great volume in itself frustrates access. Besides many cartons 60 files cabinets, mostly once-withheld government records.

People come here from time to time, too, mostly those with whom I disagree. They have unrestricted access if only because it is not possible for me to watch them. Although they can all make copies on our machines I'm learning that some stole entire files instead of copying them. The latest theft I discovered was an amusing file, of duplicates, fortunately, of Hoover's Warren Commission testimony. It was largely rewritten by a crew in the FBI and they blamed all his errors and fractured syntax on the court reporter. They even remembered, word-for-word, what the court reporter forgot to take down!

Hope we all have a better year than reasonable people have any right to expect.

Best to you, all,

Hal

Dear Weisbergs,

Hope all is well with you. Lon said he saw you on a TV program and that you looked great.

I'm still working and plan to continue a few more years because the money is good and I feel well.

Meanwhile, I continue to get calls, letters and even visits from assassination buffs. I politely tell them I have nothing to say and let it go at that.

I have a toll free number at work. It is 1-800-777-8680. I'm there from 4 PM to midnight Tuesday through Saturday. The operator will track me down. Give me a call.

As ever,
Lonnie

Greetings of the Season

and Best Wishes for the New Year



Lonnie and Mary Hudkins