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Dear Corky,

Your letter of the 8th did not come until today.

Thanks for the good college try with the college. Hope they are encouraging for the future when you see them in three weeks.

Most colleges begin a new semester very soon. I just had a call from two girls going home for a week on the break. A speech I was to have made next week in New York has been postponed until 4/21 to get past this break.

I agree with your presumption on ~~Mah~~<sup>eu</sup>figuring in the Greenspun act, which is without real basis.

Greenspun used something he got from Jack Anderson and twisted and a Cuban fake about a speech Castro never made, attributed to him at the Brazilian Embassy and carried by AP as I recall (I wrote about this eight years ago) 9/18/63.

Politely as he could, Anderson said it wasn't as Greenspun said.

If there is an invitation from the college, whenever it is I'll be happy. It will also give us some time to talk as we haven't been able to arrange in what, nine years now? And who doesn't want to see Vegas?

The date on the Tatler article you want is July 13. I have checked my file. I do not have a duplicate and my machine will copy it in pieces only. However, if you cannot get one from the <sup>eu</sup>atler the first time I can I'll take it to a xerox place and copy it.

Appreciate your indignation over the newer ripoffs. Nothing I can do about it. Takes money and willing lawyers.

Perhaps the greatest gall on this is currently with Playboy. Last year they asked me to be their consultant on some articles described as quite unlike what they came up with. Not only that, they have ripped me off extensively, with me to counsel them. I have. They paid me a small sum for what they did with my JFK work and I've just today laid it out on my MLK work, about which I told them in advance don't do it again. I mean they sent me the typescript, with their bare faces hanging out! I've spent much of the day trying to reach someone there. Could not reach anyone in authority. Their entire crappy series - so crappy they have not sent me a single photocopy of what was printed - is ripped off. In four pages of details I've just ticked off from whom they have stolen what. Separately there are great numbers of factual errors that maybe their researchers will get interested in too late. Correcting them delayed the last issue to go to press, the one that will be out after the one now coming out. I regret that this permeates almost everything.

Thanks and best,

8 March 76

Dear Harold and wife,

Sorry for so long in answering, but hopeful the news will be positive and the wait worth it.

I went before the Student Board of UNLV this past Friday regarding a guest appearance. The reception was very good, but cannot work your fee into their budget this spring. They did ask me to return in a couple of weeks when next fall agenda is considered. The mistake I made was assuming that as students who must consider all subject matter they would have been a little more knowledgeable, or a least one of the group. So it was like talking higher math to a second grade group, but of course that is my fault. I apologized after realizing my error and brought them up to date a little bit. The date of course would be in September and as your letters stated that maybe to your advantage. I will return for their final decision in about three weeks.

I will copy an article that Mr. Hank Greenspun (ED/PUB of LV SUN) had on the front page last week. It may be of interest however you wrote the same thing in late 66. Something in the story may jive. I'll get it out to you this week.

I'm on a loaner typewriter for this letter so excuse the mistakes.

Could you give me the date of that Tattler edition that featured Hall? I know you've refered to it several times and I did not see that edition, so I would like to write them for a copy if possible.

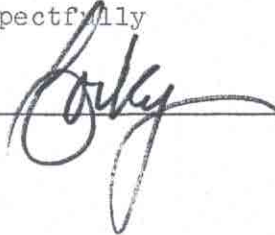
The latest Saturday Post by O'Toole and HOch is another example of your findings and writings of years ago (THE CUBAN CONNECTION). Hell you did the research on that and now someone comes along and gets a fat fee for almost word for word reproduction. Justice?? I'm almost compelled to put stronger words.

At least it seems <sup>that</sup> ~~will~~ the Greenspun article ~~that~~ he has another source. It most likely would be Robert Maheu. The two are close. Again I can approach Mr. Greenspun regarding some exclusive articles by you, but you never told me exactly what you would want in dollars. If some contact is made before you have time to answer I'll call you direct. I advertise through the LV SUN, so do go by their offices every week or so.

Take of health and my very best to your wife.

CARE

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bobley", is written over a horizontal line.