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Dear ${ }^{\text {L }}$ ous.
I have not moved. Tho post-officojhas renumbered our rural routa for the third time.

The only othar change, exoopt for the acownlation of yoars, is that I had ac ute thrombophlebitis in both legs and thighs a your aro. "thore was pormanent and sorious oirculatory damage, so I try to get eloser to a normal night's sleop. But I atill outwork aimost anybody I know.

Part of this continuing vork is why I write, as I've been intending to. Last night' s NBC TV segment on the N. O. get-tough polioy with oriminsis was a. remindor. I don't have a new saore aard but H I still truat youe

With all the nuttiness, nov grown much grester, I had to shift my foous. I'm suing for suppresed evidence. Of'en getting it, to 0 . Now, however, this nuttiness extends to the Congress. The two top Members of the new committoe are on and live with those who are on Gloud Nine. On the $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{ing}}$ assassination this is true of the Kember of the Black Caucus in Congress who engineered the deal that passed the resolution that set the committee up. It is a long and complioated story but in simple form Mark was up to his typical whoring around with a cypioal. thievery he did nct fully under atand and then his usual improvisation to make it more attractive. In short, another disinformation opera ion. It oould not have oome at a worse time because r've done an enormous ainount oi solid wnd suovessiul work on the "ing assassination. I've also been Ray's investigator and I did the investigation for a suocessful habean corpus plus one for a long evidantiary hearing in 19'74. Now I'm getting files from the FBI. Wot willingly but I'm getting them. I'm going toflorce most of whet they ${ }^{\prime}$ ve bean sitting on to $b$ delivered to me. What I hrve obtained already leaves no doubt that the orime wes not pulled off as the FPI and prosecution alloged, so you oan see thair hangup.

There is no doubt of a New Orlesins connection. Ncmever, it is not sny of tho so publioized at the time of the orime. Not the Lomax stuff. either. It is not iimited to Ray's staying at the Provencal or having a meotine at a Canal Strect bar. Nor is this his only Lac connection. There was one in Baton Rouge. I have it established by indireot meansonf it is correct it ties in with one in whorn you once had some interest. It will also complicate Connick' ${ }^{\text {life because of }}$ his former connections, not personally to the best of my knowledge.

There is no chance that $R_{a y} y$ was the shooter. That rifle was not fired. I've establishod tizat the rommant of bullet did not come from that riclo. It is osrtain that he was set up by those with whom ho wes in gnother oriminal association. and I do know how the orime was actually cominitted.

It oan be a pretty dangerous situation. I can't get involved in any of the nutty stuff of the past or in any other association that is not with solid, trustworthy poople if there is the independence that pernits seourity, not what I've observed in the past. This is why I now write. I've a new book on this $2 / 3$ written. I also don't want to blow it. Mark and company are alraady staaling my aarlier vork for another of those phoney TV specisls with whioh you are familiaro Thus far all the indications are that this new committee will be composed of those who could not find pubic hair in an overworked and undercleanad whorehouse at rush hour. But they may blunder into information they'11 not understand. Best regards,

