

10/2/68

Dear Lou,

I had asked someone you know to check the signature thing out for you. I think because of his connections it might be better not to use his name. He has learned that all were filed on behalf of the principal, hence he did not get samples. However, I think it might still be worthwhile to get samples of that identified handwriting and have asked him to do this. He will. However, it appears certain that none of the writing is in the hand you want.

When I was in Washington today I saw Bud. He told me Jim has an interest in information from Steilacoom, Washington. I have had correspondence from several inmates that makes no sense at all. This may be entirely unrelated, but I tell you of it. The names are John Hamilton Morris and Jack Melody. Morris falsely used Aroni's name.

If you want copies, I'll send them.

Enclosed is a clipping from my Omaha source, on Beckham. He got 10% of the vote in the Republican primary. Also enclosed is a copy of a mailing that may make Jim chuckle, in case the author did not send him one.

It now seems I'll be able to stop off in New Orleans on my way back from California. My tentative plan is to leave for San Francisco 10/21 and return from ~~Los Angeles~~ Los Angeles 11/5, probably arriving in New Orleans about 8:15. I'll be there only until the early part of the next week, unless there is something I do not now anticipate to delay it. If there is anything Jim would like me to do in California, let me know. You know my contacts in both cities. If anything of interest to you turns up, I'll deliver it.

There are several things I intend working on in N.O. If there is anything Jim wants me to do, I'll certainly try it. If I have a car, my movements will be more flexible, but I do not now know. I hope. If Jim wants me to bring him up to date on my work, I'll be happy to. He can leave word with you if or when he wants to see me and I'll check as soon as I can, with you.

I presume that this time Bringuier will have to try and serve me. I also presume I'll get no help from the ACLU. I may ask Deen to represent me!

I know you do not believe there was anything out of the way in Philip Geraci II's death. However, I know what he now cannot be witness to. That, in itself, makes me unwilling to presume there could not possibly be anything but an innocent explanation. If you have not gotten copies of the papers on this, from whatever agency down there looks into such things, I'd appreciate it very much if you would, for me. As you know, if I find anything, you will know about it.

If there is anything else for which I asked that you have and can let me have, why not let it wait until I am there?

Sincerely,