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 at the cost oll other work.
I. $\operatorname{can}^{\prime} \mathrm{t}$ bersin to axpiain the situation on ary way you would be able to acropt and understand or that won't sound vain. Ferhaps if you cun cons to understan t at ho tiat you arr out of colie, , your real education is just about to bogin you can bo in to zet a Glinger of it. One of the things you will luam is that sone people can't boar bu ine ironts they an les abide having soneone else sec it in eivance and vangh wend and there are thome who tind it intolerable that others can do what they canvot -ank do it.

In the areas of thicr regular obligations, din's of ice js, I rold inacine, up to pery, thon thoy ef out of those areas they are lost. In iy experianoe, tik only onv viso
 had heth torn frocdou in the work with hich I was fssililiar thog uight huve dono be ther. Wut Hhat vas crllud their "probe" was nuver anythine but a joke, ank not a fun y one. Jin! never acteno ledcort thiss to hincelit, kopt tolling hinsult how brilijunt now or at he was, ani on thes tit just wuss't so.

It is h who oot resonted not hein' mi jht when he wes so convincen ho was. I don't thant the will ver forgive fop loroing the on vietory ho had in all of thi dum tion swall it poasible. It wan in his suit for the auto sy and relatad bateriola in ha hincton.

For di. I tlitnk any or thosa closely involved will lonejv ne for predictin: thoy would Zose the shas ease, telying than thoy doserved to, and not stavirl tor it. I had no ilion what thrif conse would be until the sunday it iore the suluction of tite juyy. I wotiont with User and Mlford in oser's horm that ciny the then leamod, with some shock. They wouzdr't listen, dis woll 't listen, I hiver wont into tho cuirtroun once (even tholight whin the trial beasn the row York thees Is ted ne as export aevilor sittinj at the counsel table). After that day I wasn't even curious to sod shaw. I didn't go into the colurtroun whil the jury was voinj seleoted. Insten, I sut and continuod the wittue of a book + becan that Fundry ifight, tiat leat, noes I ralined the futility of what they were doine. I oot the lay for $y$ departure and as I tolef them, it thoy dian't li. ton, z wouke lonve thone

I don't lanow whech of my sins was hore unwcleowe there, workin; ian and lont; bing right; not buiris a sycophant; and not bondin; for convinjonce aud lavor. any on of them is nough in tinat situntion.

Strance thingare atill doine ons in that of cicc. I rualy hava no interest in findin out what. I'ly be quite surprised if at least ono in a position of contidance




 citizens will p liev hir in ocent, th I abinclined to.

Those who nay rat hurt are the en who financed Jim, who repaid then by was ting nost of their noney. Shaw's lanyers are determined to nogat tha civil suit. Whey can't collect a oont from Jin an they bnon it. They are out to futy tix rich one:, from whom they can collect. I don't lowow any of thon. If I did and he or they wantioned my now to fin, he would nix. it and me, so never tried to noet any of then. Desidos, an you should memenber, when I was there I worked, and ever night. iven at suppor, you should rucall. so 1 aver had tiw Ior such thinges.

There are too ways I wieht be able to holp then. I met with Sal Panzeca after you leit for houston whon we were there tofs ther and I told hia quite frankly that I belicve I can defeat hins. He wanted to kiow hov, but I would , ive him only a hint about one of the ways. That wa: the less isportant way. Ur least.

You should understand that that trial will place an enompous burdon on Shaw. There is nothing about his that can't be aired in public, and the kind of charactor he onjoys is relevant, as yourfather, who is a Lavyer, can explain botter than $I$, in any assesament of damaises, so ho is wide open, to be laid baro. low why would he subject hinsil to this? The answer is minple: he is persuaded (and wan perswuded by his lavyors) that Garrison has no case of perjizy or any other kind. Wierefore, they expect to prevail and expoct that the recovery will bo large enough to rovay haw for tho suffering.

To new, and I can be wrong, Garrison showe digns of havinc flipped, and not for the first time. As lon; ass he is Orloans Parish D.A. he has some hoft and can do things to defond hissolf. It he is elected julue, he is wi thout this power. His tem will last lone enough for these tests an triels to be over. So, I think it folly to give $u_{\text {. }}$ poer for no power.

The one excoption I can see is anticipation thit he nay bo ronovad frot office. Were this to hap en, tho situation would be ontirely different.

As a judge, ho is only a wan with a job, unl ose he wante to be a real erook, which I don't believe.

Anyway, I've tried to explain the situation ass I sea it. I think I'm right but oen't be abaolutoly cortain.

Ihd like it better if Hou would call, but I still do not oxpect it. Thore is no need for him to call. unless he wants soatothinjo hos has in writins what I asked for, and all are public rucoris. I aiked for no secrets.

However, if you aro back thers again and aro of a nind to take the time, tho only transcript I have is the I'lrst one in Christenberry's court, the first apearance traik klein nate. Tho dates wore la t uly 8 and 9, mor than a year aco. Maybe he'j1 lut you xerox them. sut ohe chonces ary thoy will not be in his of 'ice, so he'll have a locitimute reason for putting you oft.
and if you have a job, by all moans do Non talto tine off for this.
But thaniks for the willingness and for calling me.
Good Iuck,

