

Dear Jim,

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I don't remember whether or not you get Public TV or if you do whether you'll take the CIA hearings being broadcast beginning today into your busy schedule. I'll not be able to. I have no special interest in the poison aspect, what is supposedly the subject of the hearing. I'll get the best I can from clippings on this.

However, it is possible that there will be some rambling and that could be of interest.

If there is anything I should know I'd appreciate it if you let me know. In the end the hearings will be printed and I suppose I'll be able to get them.

Bud always calls on me when he needs help, no matter what the state of our relations or how it may galls him. When he does he is the politest of southern gentlemen and hearing him you'd think we are the best of buddies.

Yesterday a man who may have some worthwhile New Orleans information wandered in and Bud didn't know what to do with him. So, he phoned me and the man is coming today from Washington. I'll have to meet the bus and take him back to it after the interview is over.

He is one Leander D'Avy, of whom I have no recollection. He worked at a place on which Garrison got hung up, the Court of the Two Sisters. He claims that Gene Davis is the real Clay Bertrand. I'll tape the session. Going into town is not a big loss because I need a ribbon.

I'm a bit leery of this story but it is one that should be gone into. So, again I have no choice and take time from what needs it.

I may hear from the Enquirer today. Three times yesterday as it gets close to the big boss' final word. Below him encouraging.

Last evening I heard from 20th Century-Fox. I'm to hear further from the writer on the special they are doing for ABC. His name is Andrew Salt. If you know anything about him I'd like to know. The woman who phoned me seemed quite excited by what I said I could offer. They want to fly me to New York and I urged them to come and see, not to take my word for anything. I suppose an I'll-put-up offer before anyone can ask it throws people like these whose lives rotate around fraud and deception. Unless they have a special formula CBS has a head start on them. Yet they expect to air 13 days before CBS. This in turn may lead CBS to speed its schedule up....If the world were not as crooked and as scared my door would have been battered in before this.

Best,