

Dear Jim,

3/31/77

Too bad you heard the NEC item so close to when I should have been in bed!

On what you say the Congressional Record quotes Burke as saying:

It is a real opportunity for you.

I don't see how Kershaw, with or without his other troubles, can survive it.

When you send it to Jimmy remind him that he was warned in advance and that Kershaw did not bother to inquire or check before he led Jimmy ~~him~~ into that no-win situation so adverse to Jimmy's interest. I do think you should remind him of the detail in which I did inform him long ago.

They all you have to do is say that because he has refused to fire you when you asked it you have no choice because professionally you can have no association with Kershaw after this.

If he wants Kershaw, fine, he is welcome to him.

If he still wants you it is without Kershaw and without any other lawyer to whom you do not agree. That if he wants any lawyer you cannot associate with you will consider it that he has fired you.

This is more than you need with regard to Kershaw.

Hastily,

If by the time you see that Burke says they begin with the assumption of Jimmy's guilt and have questions only about co-conspirators.