

Dear both,

9/11/81

Glad to get your 9/5 today. Have wanted to write you for several days but pressures on getting ready for a next week's press conference deterred. As soon as Lil finishes retyping the press release I'll be leaving for the post office to get it to Lesar, so I'll mail this then.

For a long time I heard nothing from my supplier of file cabinets, who was to have provided me with two last year. I guess it is because the artist/warehouseman (who thus supported his art work) became a salesman. Anyway, last week I was nearby and reminded the owner and day before yesterday the two cabinets came and the two oak cabinets went in for him to package and ship, insured for \$500, to you at 628 Ave L, Boulder City.

He did nothing about replacing the two wooden drawers and I'll get around to that when I can.

So, I hope they reach you in good shape. They are going freight collect because my supplier said that is better and safer.

If Lil has a carbon of the press release I'll enclose it. Should have thought to have one for you. Lesar will xerox or mimeo those distributed.

This should make news because it is new and quite serious. I charge them with a phoney JFK assassination investigation, with misrepresenting and destroying evidence and with making tests the results of which they withheld from the Commission. I also ask for a perjury indictment of an FBI agent. With 32 exhibits yet and a 113-page affidavit.

I was luck the last time. As best I understand what happened, and nobody was anxious to spell it out, a piece of my own artery broke loose just above the higher patch for the plastic implant, and blocked all three arteries that serve the leg and thigh. No explanation of how this could or did happen. I suppose it was an unnoticed bit of refuse from the initial surgery.

Anybody would be jumpy over the long delay in the end to the contesting of the license. Hope the crooks decided that an appeal would be more wasted money. What kind of basis can they have for an appeal? I mean at appeals court, which means federal and in Washington?

It is the ideal situation to be able to enjoy a trip required by business. You lucky ones! Glad it was fun and that the boy got a view of what is involved.

I'm taking care, as best I can. I'm not able to walk much longer but I am walking much more often, and have gotten to over two miles a day at about 200 yards per walk, or almost 4,000 yards. The lane is the length of a football field, so it is out and back. Plus walking in the house. Each half inning and pitching change to baseball and each time out and quarter, etc., when TV gets into night football.

Fensterwald's opinion of what I've just done is "You've cut them a new asshole."

If there is a copy of the press release, it is embargoed until 10:30 a.m. 9/17/81.

All in all, we are both fine. Lil's arthritis troubles her and limits her activity. I sleep the wonderful sleep of an innocent child, feel fine, and am somewhat active in the continuing work. I'm trying to get the FOIA work past so I can return to writing. Thanks for the offers and I'll let you know when the book is ready. If you can think of any worthwhile attention to the coming press conference and the evidence I'll produce at it, please do it.

Hope all goes well with you,
our love,

9-5-81

Dear Hal:

Very glad to hear about the new publishing venture...I'm sure the data is indeed new and quite significant. You're right though about the matter of drawing media interest. As the years go by it seems to get tougher and tougher to convince people of anything but the sanitized version of things. They'd rather chase alledged missing stiffs and the like. Much more dramatic...much more visual (and maybe even visceral). However, I still do have good radio type contacts and would be more than happy to distribute the word as far as possible. Let me know when the time is right and what the material covers and I'll start pounding away at the typewriter, ringing phones and making photo-copies, or whatever.

What a hell of a scare with the artery. Thank God you all worked so effeciently that all was handled properly. Did they ever figure out the causative factors so that such will not happen again? I trust gradual improvement is indeed occurring, though you obviously are chomping at the bit to get back to your old self, visi a vis your chopping wood from a wheelchair (of all places)!

Jodi and I and Ross just got back from a business trip-pleasure trip combo that took us from Las Vegas to Reno then to Dallas and points in between. Almost 5000 miles as it turned out. Weather was so-so...humid in big D, some rain then in New Mexico and Arizona. In fact, the same damn storm that passed us driving, came to roost on our doorstep here in Boulder City. It's been raining on and off for 3 days now, much to the disdain of Labor Day weekend revelers and the local business community.

While in Dallas I gave a quick call to Penn. He said he still publishes his monthly newsletter and has about 218 clients. Found out too that he and his wife recently divorced. She's at the family home, while he's out at the farm.

Took our boy on the Dealy Plaza tour and got his head cooking. Saw some relatives as well.

I am getting a little "jumpy" not being on the air and all. The next affirmation for our grant should come sometime in October. Then the bums will likely go for their last legal fling, the Court of Appeals. That will last a year, so I am giving some serious thought to working somewhere in the interim.

Our plans still look good for a X'mas visit east. We'll keep you posted.

Meanwhile take real good care of yourself. Best to Lil and do keep my advised on what I can do on the book.

Best

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'A. J. Ross', written in dark ink.