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Dear Hal & Lil:

Sorry to say the "blood from stones" arguement did not work and our "opponents" have now formally filed their objections to our being awarded the CP grant for the radio station here.

After careful review, our attorneys will respond and assure us that their treatise is totally without merit and will fall by the wayside.

Still, it is a bit of a downer knowing that time and expense will continue for months yet 'till these high-rollers are finally put to rest. It is really a damn abuse of the process.

Fortunately our time continues to be occupied with other business...fixing up our home and a couple of rental units and the like. There's civic involvement as well and a host of new friends.

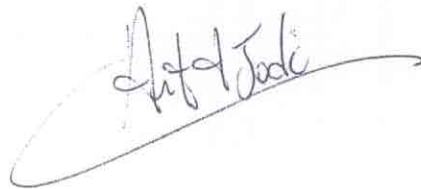
Last week we moved our "yacht" - the sailboat - to a closer in to Boulder City moorage, which means we should be able to get to use it a lot more.

Weather here has turned to bitter winter cold - 55 days, 35 or less at nights - plus the howling & bone chilling desert winds. Its some wild contrast to the searing heat - 110 plus - of summer.

Trust your health continues to improve. Know that our bright thoughts for your complete return to physical normalcy are ever with you.

As always, I'm amazed at the malaise - the lack of thought - as the 22nd rolls around once again. Wish to hell we were on the air so I could kick some ideas around with such as yourself.

Best to you and your bride,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Art F. Cook", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dear both,

11/25/80

Hasty good wishes while I await transportation to the local lab for the regular blood testing. Sorry that your adversary seeks to bleed the stone and that it means more costs and delays.

Your area has been much in the news, alas! all these great tragedies that come from greed and avarice. Too bad.

Nothing new here. Friends are coming for Thanksgiving dinner, those who are our usual guests. He gave up the probable editorship of the Times of London rather than subject his wife (an anthropologist) to two years of that kind of life.

I appear to have won another JFK records battle but will not have confirmation until next week's status call in that case. It should mean some reprocessing and some searches where searches havenot been made.

I never seek to commemorate. This year I was interviewed by the local CBS radio outlet and did an hour on a WCY talk show by phone, putting down the finks and phonies. Nothing else. Saw not even mention in the area papers. Dallas papers had little.

If anything else this limbo period gives you time for enjoying.

And planning.

Good luck!!!