

Dear Ray,

11/21/94

Before you get this you should have the printouts back and our thanks for those fantastic oranges! They have even gotten ⁴lil off of ⁴ juice, which for years she has preferred. I have half when I get up and she has the other half later. A tribute to those oranges! We were visited by friends with two young boys yesterday, city people. First I told the boys where they could pick some wild persimmons, which they loved, and then when I gave each one of those monster, they asked "grapefruit?" When told oranges their eyes bulged. Made two kids happy, too.

Where Summers quotes Newman he is good. When he attributes to his own work I do not accept it without the missing confirmation.

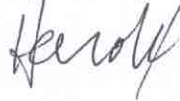
What he says about Senator Russell he cribbed from a lengthy article I wrote of which Jim DeSear has a copy he showed Tony. So, Tony changed what Russell said, without attribution and within quotation marks.

I do not mind the cribbing but I do mind the false pretenses that undermines what may be good in his or anyone else's work.

In the rest of the article, there is nothing new that I saw.

We hope you also have a good holiday.

Many thanks,



MEMO

To: Harold Weisberg
From: Raymond N. Kurpis
Date: Thursday, November 17, 1994
Subject: Dec 94 Vanity Fair Article

A hockey buddy of mine called me today and told me that this article was in the December issue of Vanity Fair magazine.

I know you don't care for Anthony Summers, but this is not too bad of an article, and it has information on Major John Newman who I've heard you speak highly of.

Hope you received the info from the archives, and the oranges I sent you. I'll give you a call one of these days to hit you with my latest batch of questions.

Hope you and you wife are both felling well. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Summers
Ray