

George Leopold
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6/30/98

Dear George,

Thanks for the call, your 2/26 and the enclosure. Dave was in DC earlier than I'd expected so he had the Post and I have what I'll probably ^{need} been, and extra copy.

He was pleased to hear from you and proud of your successes.

Lardner has never mentioned ^{his} son Rich. For whom does he work? I knew about Kristin and may have been the ^{first} to urge George to do the book.

Hope you can make it soon. If you'll be here lunch time, we have two favorite restaurants, one Oriental, largely ^{Korean}, where the ^{woman} who owns it and is the chef regards my wife as a surrogate mother and calls her ^{mother}, and a place where the crab cakes are as good as the best in Baltimore. And if a "ed Sox official's opinion can be trusted, as good as the best in Boston.

I do ^{Keep} ~~know~~ convoluted hours but my early retirement should be in accord with what you want for a child an hour or more from home.

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Mike it soon!
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Best,

Harold

June 26, 1998

Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold,

It was a pleasure speaking with you today.

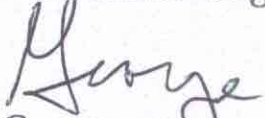
Enclosed is a copy of Lardner's story in today's Post to pass along to Dave Wrone. It's hard to believe it has taken this long to put the film out. I'm bracing for the crazies.

I don't think I got a chance to tell you on the phone that I know Lardner's son, Rich, quite well. Like his old man, he's a fine reporter. They've had a tough time since the George Lardner's daughter was murdered.

Again, I'll call ahead before we come up to see you. I'm hoping that will be soon.

My best to you and your wife.

Warmest regards,



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