

Add on Levey part of today's letter to Bud      HW 11/15/75

I wrote the letter before Lil awakened. After she did I asked her if she recalled Levey's first name. She said he had finally given it but she did not recall it. She is the one who answered the phone. The ringing awakened me but it took me some time to maneuver myself to an extension.

Levey at first refused to identify himself except by name. Lil made as she recalls about three efforts before I was on the phone. I asked him the same question, not knowing she had.

He claimed to be working for CCI and yet to be independent of Lane. I know I have to have been skeptical of that. I assume that I indicated this and my belief that there is nothing in CCI not intended to promote Lane.

Lil's recollection and impression is that Levey was needlessly mysterious and evasive for the period of time she was on the phone, which is only until a little after I did. This is entirely consistent with his refusal to respond when I tried to learn what he might be trying to do so I might be able to help or direct him.

Nothing about the whole thing makes any sense. At this late date Lane must be desperate for something of consequence to be using an ignorant, an incompetent and a paranoid to try and glean something for this work in which he had no part and to which he contributed nothing.

Whatever Levey may have had in mind except an exalted self-concept his manner could not have been better calculated to persuade anyone to tell him to go to hell. I didn't, not even at the end.