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5/14/93

Dear Mr. Leavelle,

I'm glad you are coming. Several years ago when Richard Waybright went to your daughter's to see you I asked him to invite you here and to tell you that like all others you are welcome to look at and copy any records I have. From your letter I presume he did not extend my invitation.

I think it is possible that it may be better for you to avoid the Washington beltway. Maps will tell you. I'll enclose a map of the immediate vicinity.

Whichever way you come you'll be on US40W and US15N for a short distance. 40 separates at the cloverleaf on West Patrick St. It is better to leave 15 with 40 for a very short distance, to the Holiday Inn. (If you were to come from Washington it would be the second Holiday Inn.) It is across the street from the State Police barracks the mast of which is visible before you get there. That cross street is Baughman's Lane. Take it to the right, past that side of the Inn, for about 5/8 of a mile, to an all-way stop, at Shookstown Road. Turn left on it. In about 2 miles you start going up the mountain, in the village of Shookstown. After you start ascending, after about ~~four~~ ^{four} city blocks, Old Receive Road is on the right. Turn onto it for about two city blocks, to our mailbox with 7627 on it. The lane goes to the house only. After about a city block from Shookstown Road there is a fork. Go to the left there, past a one-storey frame house, then a brick house with a large carport and TV aerial, ^{all on the right,} and when you start down the short, steep S-curve hill those woods on the right are ours. Just after the downhill ends is the lane.

Please excuse my typing and this paper. I've been reusing clear-sided, discarded pages of the manuscript of a new book. Perhaps this one page may interest you and Mary. To whom and to Buck our best.

We now have no medical appointment for early June but we do have a fair number of them. Perhaps it would be a good idea, when you are at your daughter's, to let us know when you will be here to be certain no medical problems have developed and so that I can also keep that time clear.

I do not want to misrepresent my relations with Waybright. We did consider him a friend and did trust him. That was mistake. He has done some things he'll be luck to survive as a Baltimore city policeman, things that were evil as well as wrong and that he knew were wrong. It was a real disappointment. My wife and I both liked him.

The man he was working for is also a bad one but he is mentally ill. He was simply terrible with Mary. He wasn't very nice with me. He threatend us both and accused us of terrible things that had no basis at all.

Mary has told me you are friends. I look forward to meeting you.

We have a xerox machine and you are welcome to copy anything you may like. We can talk about that when you are here.

There is something I should have told you. I live convoluted hours and can't do much about them. I have sleep apnea and a prostate problem. So while I never have any trouble falling asleep I'm up often and am wide awake much too early. So to compensate I must get to bed early. I aim for seven p.m.

Most Texans seem to like hot food and the hot food they can get is usually Mexican.

If you like hot food and would like to try how the Koreans do it ^{we} have friends who have an Oriental restaurant and they have, among many mild dishes, some fairly hot Korean dishes.

They are not open Mondays.

One of the files that may interest you is what Hoover did to your police department because Curry told the truth about Hosty.

I also have the IG's so-called investigation of ^{*The Other Hosty*} ~~that~~ matter in a separate file, a number of folders.

Best wishes,

Harold Resbury

Garland, Texas
May 10th. 1993

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Sir:

My name is James R. Leavelle a retired police officer from the City of Dallas. I have heard a great deal about you, and would like to meet you. I am sure you know Mary Ferrell here in Dallas. She speaks highly of you.

I plan to be in Fairfax Va. the first of June and if it is OK with you I will call and drop by to see you at your convenience. I have a daughter living there, and will be visiting for a couple weeks. As the officer handcuffed to Lee H. Oswald I get a great many calls from the same people you do. In fact some one came through here a few months ago who had visited with you, but I don't remember what his name was at this time.

Take care of yourself and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,


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