

May

June 1, 1971

Dear Harold,

I believe I walked off with the copy of Bristol-Myers which I brought up for you yesterday. I'll put the extra copy I have in the mail tonight.

Enclosed is a copy of Rule 36 which deals with admissions. This is the 1968 editions of the FRCP and Bud tells me that the time limit which a party has to respond to the notice of admissions is now set at 30 days rather than 10. I'll send you the updated version of the rule in a day or two when I get the chance to pick it up. Other than that change, though, I think ~~is~~ everything else is about the same.

Bud ~~s~~ says Barbara Warner Blehr (formerly known to us as Barbara Warner) is a communist-affiliated attorney in L.A. who was in Mexico City at the time Oswald was. The source of this information is Robert Buick, (or at least some of it), whom Bud interviewed a couple of years back and is now in ~~prison~~ prison in Seattle. I haven't time to check the Buick file now, but I'll do it sometime later. Meanwhile, I've suggested and Bud has agreed to check out the newspaper story by contacting Kaiser first to see what evaluation he makes.


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5/28/71

Dear Jim,

Got your 5/26 as I was leaving for Wilmington. The hearing has been set back another week, and unless the lawyer for the crooks who have been cheating me ~~agrees~~ gets them to agree to a settlement I have proposed, I'll have to go there again 6/4 leaving 6/3.

Glad you are sending Ray's letter. I want to go over them with care after what you said, and other things.

Tell Bob I have no current interest in Hall, that he ought not take my interview with him that I presume Bud got from Garrison as truth in any aspect, ditto for that stupid one Garrison et al did and if he wants my appraisal of whatever his new information is, I'll be glad. I do not know what slant he had before, therefore can't guess what the new one is. Matter of fact, the last report I got is that Hall is dead. Prior to that he is said to have disappeared after the National Enquirer piece.

Well, I'm glad Bud is seriously concerned about my safety. I am concerned about everyone's, and that is one of the reasons I deplore all the loose and ineffectual chatter would be no better if it were accurate and reasonable. I think I mentioned men and boys before. No need to repeat. I remain willing to and expect to be of any help I can be to any worthwhile project, but I also expect not to waste any more time than I can avoid and to return to my own writing. I've done about 25,000 word of this since we last spoke.

The Garrison-Sahl-Allen tape might give me a light moment. A gathering of the articulate uninformed come to tell each other how omniscient they all are, except that one is the most omniscient.

The house was insured. The building onto which a tree was knocked the night before was not. And between these two events they took something like 13 lbs of tumors out of my mother, who looks, acts and seems to believe she is in remarkably good condition for such surgery. No biopsy report yet, after a week, but all the doctors say they are satisfied the signs are good. I hope so. They know nobody else in the family they'd dare entrust with a contrary opinion. They'd never tell my mother until she is healed, and she is the only one they'd trust, and they'd be right. I've never known any of them, met her internist casually today, and his face looked like he meant it.

I did mean what I said about removing my stuff and I do hope it gets done soon. It is already too late and the promise is a year old. I consider I have finally been taught a lesson I should have taught myself years ago.

The letter I wrote Judge Thomsen, cc to Beall, seems to have shaken things up a bit. The (most junior) asst is coming Wednesday, and I have to leave Thursday, so I doubt I'll be in DC next week, Tuesday being the only one possible. After you take your bars you are welcome to read what I've written. And if you are in touch with Levine, that NYTimes letter is more important to me know. The coming Sunday Book Review has a false letter from Geoffrey Wolff, who gave the publishers an entirely different and truthful version after reading the proofs months ago. I can't explain it. My footnote is quite accurate, indeed, an understatement. He told me all. Wolff was my apologetic source. I think I made a detailed note as soon as I got home. He was ordered not to review any of the books. Mine was then the only one published, but others were known to be on the way, at least Epstein's and Lane's. And Wiggins, personally - great liberal - did it.
Best,

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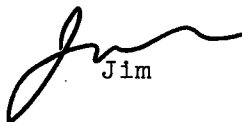
Dear Harold,

Ted Glenn's address is 4350 Marguerite Drive, Memphis. His father's name is Joe Jr.

I am sending you copies of some of Ray's letters to Bud which we located in Bud's office today (he thought he had give them to me). There are also a couple of letters from other people to Ray that I am enclosing. They probably don't mean anything sinister, but can be read otherwise. At least two seem to have been written by the same person and the handwriting appears feminine. It may not be feminine, however. Also, homosexuals often have feminine handwriting, if what Kimsey told me is true.

Bob Smith has asked me to inquire whether or not you have any present interest in Loran Hall. He has picked up some information which he says gives an ~~x~~ entirely new slant to what he knew previously about Hall, but he doesn't want to check it out ~~for them~~ until he knows whether ~~xxxxxx~~ doing so will conflict with anything you have got going.

Best regards,


Jim

P.S. I showed Bud your letter to me. He took me out to lunch to discuss it. He is seriously concerned about your safety, as am I. If there is anything we can do, let me know. Bud scratched his brain to recollect what you had told him, then confessed he couldn't remember a thing, so I guess there's no chance of his blurting out what he can't recall.

If you want to tape instead of write, it's o.k. with me. I have started to use the recorder and it ~~was~~ works fine. I have a 45 minute tape (dubbed from someone else) of a recent interview of Garrison and Sahl on a talk show by Steve Allen. Not much on it, though. Mainly sound and fury. (Out of an audience of 250 in the studio, when polled in advance, only some 4 people indicated belief in the Warren Report).

Am sending you Ray items under separate cover. Very sorry to hear about your house burning. Was it insured?