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Dear Jim,

Unbelievable as the Garvais story is on the surface, what you have not yet seen really stretches the imagination. Even her hair is unknown to Garrison's people! They have not been in touch with the TV people who broke the story, on the initiative of either. The woman who did it was so much on the other side that she killed newspaper attention to, even reporting of OSBINE in the Bulletin. She is No. 1 on the late Garrison Club as of the time of the Shaw trial, held weekly meetings to try to hurt him, with the visiting scribes the honored (and influenced) guests. In fact, when the focus slipped a sleeper in on Jim when he left the "Fish" bldg (federal court bldg to you folks), it is she who slipped it, not what she thought. This is the background you see here what follows, I ask that you keep it to yourself because of the possibilities I think I see in all this that nobody else seems to have, including the Garrison Dept. I spent more than an hour on the phone with Ivon this afternoon. They are sorely stunned.

I think I have a story sold on this. I'm not sure, and I'm not sure if I do that I'll want to use what I'm going to ask you to check for me if you possibly can.

I also think I know Pershing rather well, and he is the brazenest bastard I have ever met. He has, if my instinctive rather than thoughtful analysis is correct pulled one of the biggest jobs ever pulled and against a combined opposition the likes of which no man like him has ever tried to best. I think he has actually done it. If I don't put the details in a story, I'll tell you when there is time. He has two legs that were in three bear traps and he is walking. In the phrase you have heard before, alone and unassisted.

There is going to be more to this story. There is going to have more. I've been in touch with the new news directors (I knew the old one - he let me see their Oswald footage) so I couldn't have a better source. My hunch is that one of two things will come to pass: they have more footage in the can or there will be another secret-until-aimed meeting. The problem with the latter is that people pretty good at following and with the interest know Rosamary Jones pretty well. This time no secrets.

One of the current problems is accrediting Garvais, who says himself that he can no longer be believed. There are two ways my files do already that I can recall, probably more when I have time to go over my contemporaneous notes. There is a third where you can be helpful. He assumed a name right from TV, Paul Mason, which did accurately dope out as coming from Perry Mason and his dick, Paul Drake. He was flown to DC from Canada about July of 1971 to get his name legally changed, after which all his tribe were fitting out with fake credentials of various kind, even to a driver's license for his wife. Now what I'd like before it can come to some official's mind how good an idea it would be for it to disappear is the court record of his legal change of name. I don't know what court in Washington this would be in, but that's where your law degree + the new license you have should help. The fake licenses can be said to have been arranged by him, but I don't think his going to Washington alone to get a name change will hang that way, as there may be something in the records that will be helpful, like names. If these things are handled

Tough as he is, this has been so rough on Garvais that he has forgotten some of the things he did, so nothing you'd not expect of him if you knew him. He is right from a novel - and would make one. And the most incredible part is that Garrison's people are just sitting and waiting. They are doing nothing, I suspect because they do it later what to do. However, I think they'll not keep me informed. I got the transcripts from them, for example, on Louis' initiative. They even transcribed them when the job had already been done!

**seriatim, the absence of one might be a clue. And if they are entered in a book, that would be one difficult to change...The Bailey story as this Garvais approach - through a trustee S.O. friend. Jim Radston that they, not he, got Bailey's O.S. He then insisted that Garvais have and be accompanied by his own lawyer. Garvais hired Ed Baldwin, who is not a friend of Jim's, and was at their meeting...when Ross Radston gets there, - hope there can be talk for his checking on witnesses and on the name of those who dealt with Garvais. I now have three that were his partners. Hurred best,