

Dear Mary, Peggy, both Garys, and have we another 5/5/93
Livingstonian co-conspirator?

Dear all,

My meeting with the assistant state's attorney went about as well as I could have hoped for. Perhaps better than realistically I could have, as will become clear. But build no hopes yet. It is only that she will go over the Harry letters I took, nothing confidential, and will then speak to the state's attorney. And then to me.

I read the article of the code Peggy sent and said perhaps there were other possible violations, I'm not a lawyer. She returned to this after I summarized for her what I believe the letters say and mean: that we are menaced, that he has charged us with a variety of state and federal crimes, including accessories in the JFK assassination; that he represents himself ^{as} part of official criminal investigations, federal and state, by saying "I am the law" about state and that what he is working on is "an FBI job." As I had in writing I left with her, I explained Harry's theories of the assassination and of the imagined conspiracy to keep him from ^mbreaking the case open. I ~~tabbed~~ tabbed pages of his letters on these and other things. I told her it was all false but that I fear what he may do and hope for some protection from an action against him. That I am ~~not~~ anxious to put him in jail but would hope the judge would sentence him to the treatment he so clearly need and ~~refuses~~ refuses to get. I explained the Texas-wike conspiracy to kill he has, largely from Farewell America, and what he imagines about H.L. Hunt and Locke, Purnell and thus Mary and me. I also prepared and gave ^{her} ~~him~~ a little about Harry and citations of typed quotes from the letters that are tabbed to coincide with the quotes. I gave her a general understanding of the situation, about his High Trashes and the third to come. I told her this is not an effort to interfere with publication and that if ~~it~~ there is harm in that it is separate and does not exist until the book is published but that these letters do represent injury to us now, hurt in our work and benefit to him in regard ^{to} the position he thinks is his and with the book to appear. I also told her of what does not appear in the letters, the Baltimore police Internal Affairs inquiry into Rick and ^{Harold} because I wanted them to know of that possible complication. I did cite specific charges of indictable offenses.

Relating to whether other laws are violated, she said that from what she had heard there seems to be the possibility of the violation of federal laws, especially with the mail. She said they'd check with the postal inspectors. She thinks his references to working with and being part of an FBI investigation may be a violation.

I also ^{traced} ~~traced~~ the seeming beginning of his imagined conspiracy by us to his inability to take ASK over and on that I gave her a letter Wallace Milam wrote and the City Paper story. Also the letter to him telling him ASK would call its security if and when he behaved badly.

This is hasty and general. Replacement washing machine due any~~time~~ now and I'll have to stop for that. (We had a flood!)

Aside from those of Harry's letter I gave her I also gave her the ASK letter to him, the Baltimore City Paper article on him at ASK and Wallace "Liam" 's account of all that.

She said she'd had all of it and then talk to her boss. I told her that if she/they have any questions, to please ask.

My belief is that even if they see violation of the Maryland code they may be apprehensive about being accused of interfering with a writer and that they may have some question about complications with the Baltimore police. I hope neither becomes a consideration but I believe these will not be ignored. They can be interpreted as political considerations.

It may also be that if they talk to the postal inspectors and the P.I.s see a case they may let it go at that.

It may also be that if they talk to the Baltimore police the police may be nudged into doing something.

These can be some possibilities. There is no way of knowing how real they are. We'll just have to wait and see.

If they decline to prosecute and if the postal inspectors do not ask for the copies I gave him I'll ask them to keep the copies as a matter of record in the event something does develop, from the book or after it is out.

On this I told her I've been apprehensive all along about what his reaction will be when he finds out, as inevitably he will if he is rational, that all he has is crap. He has made himself attractive to any who would enjoy ridiculing him.

Whenever I hear whatever I hear I'll let you know. Meanwhile if any of you comes on anything else of interest I'll appreciate a copy.

Best,

Harry