

Dear Harry,

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What a surprise!

Last I'd heard it had been nixed. Now it is fixed. Good luck!

Sometime I'd like to hear how you swung it.

How you became a conservatory in 19,000 east steps.

Weren't you in Canada when last I heard from you?

If I'd known you were in Baltimore I could have used some company when I was in Johns Hopkins for five days for what is usually outpatient surgery. Removal of the cataract from my right eye. OK, doing very well, but it still has stitches in it, for another two months. Only slowed me down a bit more.

I've just begin to annotate Schein's hardback, which slows my slow reading down more, but as soon as I finish that I look forward to teating your book. Thanks for it.

Sorry I'm not close enough to give Chris pointers in packaging.

Please give them our best when you see them again.

I notice on the cover that Fletch contributed something. Odd coincidence. I've not seen him in more than the decade since it was safe for me to drive to D.C. but he wrote an excellent chastisement to Victor Navasky over an exchange of letters I had with Andrew Kopkind over some of his misrepresentative diatribes against JFK. In The Nation.

And this reminds me: some of our major problems have come from those who regard themselves and usually are generally regarded by others as liberals. Like Navasky, like Kopkind. There's is a special kind of High Treason.

Now, as I'm sure you will experience, they have their own pasts, their own abdications and failures to live with and they are more comfortable finding somebody else is at fault. Not them.

You'll find them self-righteous and knowing it all. And saying so.

I hope you can get a distributor. And if you do that he doesn't rob you.

Until then, I hope you all stay busy!

Good luck and thanks,

*Harry*