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Dear Gary,

Mary Ferrell is in deep distress over what I write you about in the event you decide to speak to her about it. She has been under a doctor's care for panic attacks since she got the last menacing letter from Harry Livingstone. I just heard of this last night when a friend of hers read it to me. It is as outrageous as it is irrational and utterly false. But irrational Livingstone believes it fiercely.

About the same time he wrote me another one, the last of a sick and evil series, the only one I ignored. Threats all around, along with self-contradictions.

In the letter to Mary that was read to me last night he has her, you, Gary Shaw and me conspiring against him.

My health is not good and this is so disturbing to me albeit not nearly as much as it has been to Mary that I want to be prepared to do whatever it may eventuate should be done to end that rotten business once and for all.

So I ask if you have any written threats or demands or accusations from him, particularly over the Bronson film, which he insisted to me you altered! and if you have, to let me have copies if that presents no problem to you.

In such a letter to Gary Shaw he said his coming book is to be printed by Simon & Schuster. Mary has information that it is again to be by Carroll & Graf. Which has been making a pot on his and other stinkingly bad books from the way Harry is spending money when several years ago he had none.

When books such as we have seen can be printed, and need I mention Mortal Error? we had best not assume that his insanity can't or won't be. Under the Mark Lane decision about which he lies in Plausible Denial as long as he has a source it is not malicious and thus not libel.

I'll appreciate any information you can let me have, now and in the future.

He told me that Rookstool is working with him, feeding him information, and that some Dallas policemen also are. He boasts about two in the letter to Mary that M may be Baltimore, not Dallas, in addition to the Baltimore policeman who has been working for him for some time. He included Rothermel and sent me some records he said were not from Rothermel and do not have FBI markings on them, nasty and false about me.

I'm sorry I've not been able to figure out how to be rational with one who is irrational or any other means of reaching him through the impenetrable wall of fiction within which he lives.

Thanks and best wishes,

