



prove or disprove itself. Much like Crockite and NOVA on Public TV "proving" that the Commission was correct. That was the 25th anniversary show that has been oft repeated. Using computers, it is shown that at one given moment (if JFK and JBC scrooch their butts just so and lean this way and that way just so) that a shot from the TBDB could have performed as the Commission said. Taking all the information involved shows that NOVA has the shot occurring east of the tree and the Commission is adamant that all shots were west of the tree!!!! It cannot be both ways!! A copy of that program is lost in the mail somewhere on the peninsula between Tampa and Margate!! Even Gerry Ford in his LIFE article 10-2-64 noted "why is it necessary to alter the truth?" Since Mary and I planned to meet in the days after Thanksgiving, we did not discuss much else than certain "facts" and information that led to some abandoned avenues. There was much more to go over, including skeptics, critics, researchers and authors, but, then she (we?) had the accident returning to my hotel. Your name came up and she spoke very highly of you and Lillian. I had planned to meet with Mary at ASK94, but, her schedule would not allow it. I feel very comfortable talking to Mary.

Here is a small article ^{which} appeared recently in the QandA section of "Sunshine," the Sunday magazine in the local Fort Lauderdale SUN/SENTINEL which is owned by Knight-Ridder. He seems to have ego strapped to the soles of each shoe!!!

Norman Mailer has turned into a curmudgeon about the future of literature. What's wrong, aren't his books selling?

He doesn't believe the books of any quality writer are selling much these days. "No matter how talented you are, nobody but a genius is going to

break through," grumbles Mailer, the 72-year-old author of *Portrait of Picasso as a Young Man*, his 29th book. "It used to be that half the very good novels that came along in a year

hit the best-seller list. Now you can have a season where not a single really good book hits the best-seller list. Writing is in a lot of trouble."

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You're right it is great being back in the Florida weather!! After having the nasties following me for 2 months, I am now enjoying the green grass, flowers and sunshine. It was cool in the 50's, but, today I am sitting here typing in my under-shirt!! One would not go out except in shorts and tee-shirt!!

Best wishes and regards,

Paul H.

* A Freudian slip??? Surely "crock" does fit better concerning this attempt to prove the Commission's point and conclusion.