

Dear Scott,

4/25/78

Well, it seems like the big bird is fledged! Hope you fly right on your own, that it is a nice apartment in which you are warm (if not warmed) and comfortable.

Pretty fancy letterhead, too. What goes with it?

Glad also that you asked if there is anything you can do. Matter of fact there is much.

It happens that I finally heard from Brian yesterday (with fond memories of the Chinese meal he had at our friends' place). It turns out that Charlier pulled a flimflam on me and on CEC. I believe Brian.

So one think is to make polite inquiry at the Washington office of Radio Diffusion Francaise about when I am getting back the originals of my property. I can sue them in D.C. I don't want to sue. I want my stuff. They have damaged me already by keeping it so long and denying me the use of it when I needed it for appearances. I've written Charlier often enough, to no end.

Then also you can do some cautious and circumspect browsing around to find out what the assassins are up to with Kimmy Ray's family. Their paranoid intent seems clear enough but it would be good to know. They have had and have leaned on- really threatened - Carol Pepper, the sister, and John Ray, the one just on parole. Jerry's appearance was set back because of a hassle Mark Lane precipitated. Lane got the publicity and Jerry got the problems. Once the lights turned off Lane was on the way to the airport to continue promoting the paperback of Code Name Toro. Jim represents John. Carol wants him to represent her. The assassins tried to pull some pretty crummy stuff on Carol. When Jim aborted it, while he repped John, they got huffy and made noises about him. He's heard noises before.

There is a real nice young fellow who gives every promise of becoming a good investigative reporter, name Murray Waas, until recently an intern with Mack Anderson. Max lives at 1824 New Hampshire, #6 - 234-3025. You might begin to research an article on legal malpractice and how it is insured, free-lance that you are. Murry will cue you in and perhaps help after he explains. About this also be circumspect. Perhaps we had better talk about it after you speak to Murry.

BEC must be a really massive bureaucracy. They lost \$50 of what I was to get. Can you help find it?

I hope Eric's lady is making out well, if you talk to him. He'll know what I mean. If you are in touch and she has problems please tell him that my friend has a very long arm. It reaches to California. I'm not sure of the last name but I think it is the one on the letterhead. In that even, say he has a brother in California who is also a lawyer, if there is need.

Hope you do get up soon. You'll get lost in the cellar. Put 10 more file cabinets down there today.

Our best,



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Dear Harold,

Sorry about the delay in getting you the enclosed check, but the BBC is a massive bureaucracy. My British colleagues are grateful for the advise and guidance you were able to offer them. We did appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with us.

If there is anything I can do for you Harold, please let me know. My new phone number is (703) 525-4191. One of these days I am going to find time to come out and see you and Lil again.

Best wishes, and give my regards to Lil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Scott'.

Wm. Scott Malone

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