

134 Curtis Ave.
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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

A very short note as I'm just in for the evening and back to the water in the morning... I received a most kind response from Roger Feinman along with his manuscript...I now understand more fully your and other's concerns/problems with Lifton...a very unfortunate situation.

The weather, water, wind, and waves have been fabulous. Accordingly, we've decided to do a bit more sailing while we're on a roll.

CD1424 is apparently a CIA document according to my list. I'll attempt to discover more and will apprise you of any success, which given my success rate on other documents to date may not be too promising.

Your comments regarding the *fruit of the poisoned tree* are very interesting. It hadn't occurred to me to think in terms of *a priori* poisoning, so to speak. The more I discover about Curry's absence, his "busy" telephone line, Crull's absence during the weekend, Cabell's intrinsic lack of authority over the police department (not that he would have exercised any) really begin to suggest a *fait accompli*.

In response to your inquiry, Williamstown is South Central New Jersey. Actually, in and of itself, the town is a bit charming. I hear church carillons in the evening at 6 pm and on weekends wafting in on the breeze - I'm about 800 meters direct line from the church. I'm about 30 minutes from the shore and probably 30, or less, from Philadelphia. Immediate access to wonderful farm markets and fresh veggies. A marvelous Amish market is five minutes away, with all the shoo-fly pie I could ever want. If it weren't for the taxes and auto insurance it would be very pleasurable; probably an excellent example of the woe's of being *sad because I had no shoes* and knowing there are many without feet.

Please relay my best to Mrs. Weisberg and I hope you are both enjoying the summer.

Sincerely,



John W. Masland