

P.S.

Author's Roundtable

Dear Hal -

Now that Ford's theatre
is reopened - wouldn't
it be interesting to examine
the paragraphs forth used
etc. for the assassination -
Also a time check might be
made to know how it would
take to edit the story all
and get to where the horse
was walking, etc.

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Would you be interested?

Written

DEAR HAROLD,
THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH FOR TAKING TIME OUT TO GIVE ME THE RUN-
DOWN, FOR COWLES' LYNN BARWELL, ON WHOM OUGHT TO BE CONTACTED
AND WHERE FOR RADIO/TV AUTHOR-EXPOSURE. I'M VERY APPRECIATIVE..
ESPECIALLY SINCE I REALIZE HOW UP TO YOUR EARS YOU ARE IN OTHER
THINGS. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU.

I'VE ATTACHED A CARBON OF MY COVERING NOTE TO LYNN; THE "TWO
OTHER SOURCES" REFERRED TO ARE TERRY GARITY (SPELLING?) AND
BOB HEWITT (CURRENTLY OUR TAPE EDITOR AND FORMERLY THE HEAD OF
THE UPI AUDIO SERVICE).

WHILE LYNN CAN'T MAKE A DECISION RE WHAT COWLES WILL OR WILL NOT
PUBLISH, AND GRANTED THAT SHE'S VERY BRIGHT BUT DEVOID OF MUCH
KNOW-HOW IN PUBLICITY, SHE CAN NONETHELESS BE HELPFUL IN STEERING
US TO THE PEOPLE WHO DO MAKE DECISIONS IN HER BIG, DISORGANIZED
AND MORE THAN A LITTLE BEWILDERED AND BEWILDERING ORGANIZATION.
YOUR HAVING TAKEN TIME OUT TO HANDLE THE LIST PREPARATION MIGHT
JUST WORK OUT TO BE A "BREAD ON THE WATERS" GOOD DEAL. MORE ON
THIS DURING THE COMING WEEK.

ART FORD STILL HASN'T GOTTEN THE "MURDER MOST FOUL" JOBBIE OVER
TO ME (SAID HE'D LOANED IT TO A FRIEND WHO'D BEEN SICK ETC.) BUT
FAITHFULLY PROMISED TO DO SO THIS COMING WEEK. IN PASSING, HE
SAID HE BELIEVED THE BOOK HAD BEEN SUPPRESSED, FOR ALL COPIES WERE
TAKEN OFF THE MARKET SOME TWO WEEKS AFTER HAVING BEEN INITIALLY
OFFERED FOR SALE, AND HIS FRIENDS WHO'D TRIED TO GET COPIES BY
MAIL (INCLUDING ME) HAD GOTTEN THEIR MONEY ORDERS RETURNED. I
SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THE BOOK WAS A VERY LIMITED EDITION AND
ALL COPIES HAD BEEN SOLD.....HE SAID NO, AND INDICATED HE HAD
MORE INFO THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCUSS. I LET THE MATTER
REST THERE. ADDITIONALLY, HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE WRITER (WHOSE
NAME I DO NOT RECALL) WAS SOMEONE WITH ACCESS TO "CLASSIFIED"
STUFF BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE ALLUSIONS IN THE BOOK. THIS MAY OR
MAY NOT BE THE CASE. YOU AND I KNOW MR. FORD'S WELL MEANING BUT
LIMITED EXPERTISE ON THE WARREN C.'S FINDINGS....SO, AS SOON AS
THE BOOK SHOWS UP YOU CAN MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND RE ITS HAVING
"SECRET..HITHERTO UNREVEALED...ETC." DATA OR NOT.

MUST CLOSE...RUNNING LATE AS USUAL..MORE DURING THE WEEK,

SINCERELY,

Doyle

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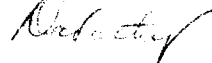
DEAR LYNN:

ATTACHED IS INSTALLMENT 1. OF THE MATERIAL DISCUSSED. PLEASE DO NOT BE PUT OFF BY THE POOR SPELLING AND TYPING JOB; HAROLD IS MORE CONCERNED WITH CONTENT THAN APPEARANCE. THE HURRIED LOOK BELIES THE EXPERIENCE UNDERNEATH.

THE TWO OTHER SOURCES OF SIMILAR, ALBEIT NOT IDENTICAL DATA, WILL BE SENT NEXT WEEK. WHILE I INTENDED TO TOTALLY CROSS-REFERENCE ETC. THE GOODIES, I'VE BEEN SNOWED UNDER THE "ONE MAN BAND" SYNDROME OF EVERYONE ELSE BEING SOMEPLACE ELSE.....LIKE* IN, HOW TO RUN THE STORE ALONE.

HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU AND APOLOGIZE FOR THE LESS THAN EXCITING COPY.....SOMEHOW THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE PURPOSE IN THE EXERCISE OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU. LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING TOGETHER WITH YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE, I REMAIN,

SINCERELY YOURS,



DOROTHY M. MATTIMORE

* "AS" WOULD BE BETTER IN MY OPINION, BUT WHO AM I TO SLUG IT OUT WITH MERRIAM-WEBSTER'S EXPERTISE.