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Dear Jay,

We have not moved. The post office has again renumbered the routes.

It had been my hope to stop off in Memphis on a trip I have to make to Dallas. I'm collecting more info for one my my FOIA suits. Because that now is first priority I regret the stopover is out. I'd like to see all of you again and to speak to you.

Gradually I'm learning a bit more about Merrell McCullough. As I do he become of more interest to me. At the time of the King assassination he had a cover as a warehouseman. He also had something to do with the cases, if not the setting up, of those you and other lawyers defended.

If it does not intrude into a lawyer's obligations I would very much appreciate anything you can send me about him. And, of ~~course~~ course, the Invaders or any member I believe he did phoney some evidence against at least one person you defended. Also, if there is anything you would want held confidential, please write that on it.

If you know other lawyers who might be willing to help this way I would appreciate it. McCullough and other infiltrators, the Cointelpro operation in Memphis and that of the police red squad coinciding with the sanitation strike may well be among those small things that become large in terms of their consequences.

There has been rather much attention to the King assassination in recent months. If any of it was truthful I do not recall it. Save for the fact that Redditt was removed from the fire house, which I published in 1971, none of what Lane says is true. He is an instinctive Judenrat, regardless of his pretenses. I don't know if Frank Holoman is a good person or a bad one but Lane defamed him miserably.

From the other side what Shaheen did in the Office of Professional Responsibility Task Force report is just as dishonest.

The current House committee is engaging in McCarthyism. They may come to you over the Stephens bit. This was misrepresented from the first. Until I met you I was under a misimpression. The records of which I know all lack fidelity to fact. This extends to FBI records which have the rural area to which Stephens went that of a member of his family. From my experiences with this committee there is no reason for minimal trust. Their word is worthless and they have done no substantial work. They seek it cheap and instant sensational only.

Hope you are all well.

Thanks and best wishes,