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Mr. Jack McKinney  
Philadelphia Daily News  
Phila., Pa.

Dear Jack,

It was good to hear those unmelodious tones Friday night! I stayed up until midnight hoping you would not be all night with those "ex-patriots" I was afraid to suggest I'd have liked to meet, fearing intrusion.

Driving home, I thought of a letter I'll yet write that will commit you to nothing but may, perhaps, lead to a greater competition for what you will have and, if successful, a better offer. I'll carbon you when I can. But there was more on my return. I'm due in court on another suit (mine, against DJ, etc) 6/15) and have much preparation. I'll be my own lawyer thrice in the coming two weeks. It is not so much that I enjoy a fool for a client as it is that I am broke and so all alone! Except for a few wonderful young people.

The rest of the LBJ Library story, if you ever mention it again (and unabashedly I suggest that now that you know I have a new book, FRAMUP, it provides a peg for a plug), not only did the General Services Administration buy these books from me, with tax money, for it, but in the suit that comes to a hearing of sorts 6/15, in response to the pro forma statement in my Complaint, that I am a writer, they sought to needle me to the judge by unnecessary reference to it, saying they had no knowledge of whether or not I am a writer. There is now a great record that may tickle somebody in the future, of not only this purchase, but tracing federal knowledge of me as a writer through all of my earlier career, including living with the FBI on a case, being a witness for the same US Attorney's office that filed this "answer" because of my work, even to the fines collected from my exposures of "azi cartels (one, in Philadelphia, was vested after my writing appeared). If I'm not a leprechaun, maybe I'm an aging pixie?

I hope to enclose a carbon of my response to the latest, today's, part of the gangup on my work on the King assassination, none of it in any way addressing fact or the content of the book. I hope you can find it possible to use it.

Should you accept my invitation to come here, we have fairly decent sleeping accommodations for four, and the kids (I do not know their number) might enjoy "camping" in our woods. We can, of course, improvise in the house. From the time you hit the Jersey Turnpike or Interstate 95 you will not have a traffic light or any but dual highway ~~is~~ until you are but five minutes away. And at that light you can turn right on the red signal. It is the only one. I meant it and hope you can do it.

Up the rebels!

Harold Weisberg

Correct address on envelope. 301/473-8186. I'll be in Wilmington 6/3 and 4 but must return immediately. Night 6/3, I'll be at my brother-in-law's should you want to ask me anything, but I do not know phone. He is Sam Handelman, 2710 Thompson Place.