

11/18/66

Dear Sylvis,

Our finances are still such that I use carbon paper past where I should, and I apologize. I hope you will still be able to read what I told Smith.

I have a radio date lined up to read Smith against Smith if he continues to decline to debate me. I am confident he will never debate.

Keep your fingers crossed (if you approve) but I think Penn's book will go into paperback. I have encouraged this and offered to write an introduction, which the publisher would like if Penn does.

I'm glad you told me Sauvage also thinks there was a re-editing. I had this feeling. It is more likely, though, that he and I had difficulty concentrating because of the environment.

I also wonder if there were versions slightly different. I do not recall that "I will when you stop lying" sequence from down here at all. When I called him a liar, in the tape I recall, both his lie and my proof were edited out. I hope this is an unclear recollection. I really made Cohenburgers out of him, and the editing saved him the public display of much of it....The ~~editing~~ editing was as favorable to Lane as was the moderating.

Glad you were interviewed by a different Italian medium than I. Today UPI crews were here to make something Orlando is using on TV. They also made a small additional footage in case he or UPI want it, on the "new" evidence. Thanks for trying to get them to interview me.

The Sunday Times Magazine declined my piece on this "new" evidence on the ground they have already written about the assassination!

Yours,

11/15/66

Dear Harold,

I've been trying to snatch a moment since Saturday night to drop you a note about the WNEW-TV 3-hr. show. Apparently they did some last-minute editing after the preview and it was somewhat improved as shown - at least, Lawrence thought so.

Jacob Cohen came off very badly. I certainly enjoyed your retort, "I will when you stop lying" also your statement that one thing you would not call the WR was "sloppy." Comment on the program from sundry people has been generally favorable - from a few, very enthusiastic. Here, of course, got many extravagant compliments - and No. 1 on the best-seller list! Trust a scoundrel to "make it" that big. No other special news - I was interviewed by Epoca for 5 hours - strongly advised them to omit you, too, they were negative because of deadline and distance. Hastily -
Lynn