Dear Havr,

Thiswis the dream day of sterile broadcasters-the day Merch came in like a lion! With relatively little snow our lane is drifted so shut the furnace-repairmen just got hung in it, losing a universal joint. Worst winds of the year-like all the Warren Commission members and lawyers let lose at once.

When it appeared, and no one sent it to me. Today, as you may know, John Sparrow (rather, yesterday) appeared on Today to uncover his "book", previously unancunced. Rather strange, for the play he got in the London Times Lit Sup would have been an excellent rad with which to launch the book. There is no doubt it was done then. The LitSup piece is either the book or a major contraction (about 20,000 words, which is probably not less than half of the book, anyway). Even stranger that he has this big TV play here and no book on sale. It sounds like the book is but a vehicle for his radio and TV appearance, possibly press conference, to give him a chance to serve the CIA. He might as well be on their payroll, as you'd know if you read the LitSup piece. He will not face me, nor will he confront me in writing, as I've repeatedly challenged him. He is an awful liar, and he even invents non-existent witnesses and then quotes them directly! So, if you see anything on him, please send it. Also, if he appears out there, let me prime you with the right questions. He never answers questions, by the way, he just tolks in nonresponse, rather glibly.

The Times story on the medic is different than the one I have. It also comes just in time for a young doctor in Minnesott has just asked me for more dope on it.

Nothing else really new, save my unhappiness that when I pull the impossible, talk Larry Howard into going to New Orleans voluntarily after he has gone to court to avoid it, and he comes back and says what kind of nice man he found Garrison, how well he was treated, and how he thinks Jim is on the right track, none of my friends mention the fact that it was my verbal LSD that did it. I'm getting close to a bellyfull. He wanted to go with me and I asked him to go with Steve Burton, which he did 2/24. Had Hall be ambulatory when I saw him, he'd have gone, to o. He wanted me to fly with him, nonstop only, with him having permission to carry his pistel (which he had in the hospital!), and with us to have connecting rooms there. Enc. is a fax of the two stories I have.

Best to Judy and Mike. Wish I thought I'd see you soon.

Best.

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