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Dear Phil,

One of the nastiest people I've ever met is Stanton, Jr., but what Lane did is even for him a pretty miserable business because it cannot have any legal meaning.

It was not unknown. If I'm not mistaken someone mailed me a copy of the hospital records. I know someone tipped the WxPost off.

If it was true of the father I was not aware of that.

Battle appointed the PD to assist Foreman but Foreman was always chief counsel and so far as Ray was concerned the only counsel. I'm sure Haynes is aware that Ray refused even to speak to Senior. The logs reflect it and to be sure Ray wrote him a letter.

I don't know why Lane did it. Maybe desperation, maybe viciousness over something.

If the story got any attention elsewhere I've not heard of it.

Has Galbraith flipped out too?

The issue of effective assistance of counsel has been litigated to the Supreme Court.

And the so-called evidence isn't new. Perhaps to Lane but there is no statute on him.

Not that there shouldn't be!

Glad to get it. Thanks.

Best wishes,