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Dear Denis,

You've been fortunate in being able to find worthwhile things to do. Congratulations!

I remember your group. You were a good bunch of kids.

By coincidence, a law student in my audience that night became my lawyer in a great number of Freedom of Information Act lawsuits, one leading directly to the amending of the investigatory files exemption and thus opening all that torrent of very dirty things that gushed out. Among other benefits.

and by coincidence, he was a friend of Richard Levine's.

You ask what I've been doing and how I am. I've been doing less because of a number of serious and limiting health reverses. I've published seven books and they are the basic works in the investigations of the JFK and King assassinations. People are still interested, more in the past year than for quite a few years. We still have copies of six and mail them almost daily. Some are used in colleges and universities. And after all these years, they all stack. Accurate and unrefuted.

Under FOIA I've gotten about a third of a million pages of once-secret records and I give anyone access to them. Just got a thank-you note from a student in a fine small local college who used some I've already deposited there for a fine paper on the CIA's programs of toying with minds. Eventually all will be an archive there and always available to anyone.

I've not been chasing any whodunit. I've made an in-depth study of how our basic institutions worked in those times of great stress and since then.

Best wishes,

Harold
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Dear Harold:

What a memory! Thanks for getting in touch. How are you? What are you concentrating on now?

I will certainly get in touch if I'm passing through near you. I've been here for about 6 months. Before this I was working with a labor coalition in safety & health; coordinating the national operations of the UE (United Electrical Workers Union); and before that working for the Lawyers Guild running their NYC office.

Be well.

Sincerely,

Denis Berger