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Dear Harold:

I enclose an article in todays USA Today about Newman and Oswald. Nothing reqlly earth shattering.

I hope that Lil is feeling better. Dick was down last weekend and we went to the state fair. He is feeling great and has fully recovered from his bypass. We went to see Homer Ledford at the fair. Homer is a bluegrass player, legend and instrument maker who has made 6,000 dulcimers. One is in the Smithsonian. I bet you don't even know what a dulcimer is! You lay it on your lap and strum it, but you only have to finger one string. Old time mountain instrument. I learned a lot about how to make them.

The Simpson case appears about ready to wrap up. Some points that are of interest to me are these: If Simpson was a cocaine user, why wasn't there any evidence in the search? Why cannot the police link Simpson to the shoes that left prints at the crime scene? Why does the bloody shoe print in the Bronco differ from the one at the crime scene? Why did the guy who towed away the Bronco not see any blood? With DNA, why can't they link the hair found in the blue wool cap to OJ? Why was some of the blood evidence at the crime scene no t found for weeks after the murders? And most important, how do you get rid of a whole suit of clothes and forget one bloody glove?

Mark Furhman has a motive for planting the glove. He has already made \$10,000 for the screenplay tapes. Like Bev Oliver, he appears to be a bullshit artist who wants to get in on the Hollywood bandwagon, like Joe Wambaugh who used to be a cop and now writes novels. Furhman could have made a lot of money speaking to FOP groups, his speech being "What is it like being a cop in the real world? " Now he can make that talk to the KKK. I always wondered what the KBA paid Bugliosi to speak to the bar convention. Probably between \$5,000 to \$10,000. Maybe more.

Blue caps are a trademark of the Crips, a gang in LA. Haven't seen a lot of millionaires wearing blue wool caps in June around here!

Yesterday, they again trotted out the Goldman family when the Fuhrman tapes hit the fan. When I point that out to people, they always look at me like I killed somebody. It would be nice to get a little more support for defense attorneys around here, seeing as how I am one!

Hope "Gerry and Dennis' speech went well. Now if I ever write a book, I'm just going to Xerox Whitewash and pass it off as my own. Didn't Garrison do something like that? Glad you liked the cover page for Senator Russell. That does give you some copyright protection. In the movie Days of Thunder, they spent millions filming stock race car wrecks but didn't have a script. So they used some copyright material in interviews of Harry Hyde, a mechanic from Louisville, who is a character in his own right. Since they lifted the material from a copyright mewspaper, he sued and got \$50,000. In the movie, he was called Harry Hogge. How original!

I have a case scheduled to go to trial tomorrow where the plaintiff is lying her head off. I always have admired defense attorneys, and now I am one.

Gotta go and do some work! I'll write soon.

Bill