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Dear Harold:

Am wading through your opus on Walt Brown. I have People v. L.H.Oswald. Picked up Treachery in Dallas in the bookstore. Seems to be what I call a synthesis of ideas from Marrs, and others. Still have not seen your book in our local Books a Million chain. However, I did pick up a copy of Trailer Boat Magazine!

When I say picked up Treachery, I mean that. Did not buy it. Can't buy all the nut books. Have not seen Hosty's.

As I predicted 3 years ago, the Republicans are trying to get Clinton by the "death of a thousand cuts" strategy. Listening to Mein Kampf, I mean the Rush Limbaugh Show, it seems to be that their strategy is to portray Clinton as a moral misfit. Which the Republicans ought to know about. I enclose an article in LEO, an eccentric weekly, from a local right wing businessman. Pretty much lays out thier strategy. "Democrats are liberal crooks, we Republicans are like Horatio at the bridge trying to save civilization as we know it". I have always felt the main Republican plan is to keep wages low so the cleaning ladies and yardmen are more subservient. Like modern day slavery. Thought Clinton made a good point when he said that most of the current yearly deficit is to pay the interest on the Reagan overspending. Which was the Reagan plan, spend the money now on the military so we can be in the position to say we must cut social programs.

My old boss is head of Associated Equipment Distributors, part of what you call the concrete lobby. I wrote him a letter recently pointing out that the Republican cuts will hurt road building, and all infrastructure. However, he is a Republican and I think they are too dumb to realize balancing the budget means no more Interstate improvements for the rest of the century!

I have always been amazed that almost all people in highway construction are Republicans, and most of the money has come from the hated Democrats. At Caterpillar, they thought Reagan's election was the greatest thing since sliced bread, continued into their expansion mode, then the 1982 recession hit and Cat lost a Billion dollars. And the dumb sons of a bitches still vote Republican! Reminds me of the mule who is too stupid to do anything unless you hit him in the head with a 2x4.

Sort of like Steve Forbes being against the minimum wage. Those damn servants must want a raise! You just can't get good yacht polishers for \$1 an hour anymore. And Forbes is considered the intellectual of the bunch. Note he is using Kennedy's slogan, "let's get America moving again." Or at least let's cut millionaire taxes.

But I think Clinton is still in good shape. He comes to Louisville tomorrow. Dole or Forbes can't beat him, barring a recession. We have a good Democrat to run for U.S. Senate, and some good ones to try to recapture Natcher's seat and the Jilbird Carroll Hubbard seat in far Western Ky. The Democrats might even recapture the House. You heard it here first.

Say HI to Lil and glad you liked the fruit. I had to buy some in the store recently and it is just not the same!

Bill

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Bill' written in a cursive, stylized script.