

Dear Bill,

4/29/96

Thanks for your letter of the 25th, which we both enjoyed, and for the box of Valentinas, which we will enjoy. What a difference!

We had a nice day today and celebrated it with foolishness. The car needing service I went for it without an appointment. I got home about 20 minutes before supper. I've about that much time before bed for me.

I've heard nothing from Chip and may not. Up to him. I've got plenty to do besides play chicken and I don't care if I'm one a TV program or not. I've turned quite a few down.

On the thrust of your disagreement with me I suggest you have not used the diskette of Waketh I sent you long ago. It is hasty and far from all it could be but I think it is enough for what I set out to do. And I believe there was no innocence at the autopsy. James perjured himself, knew he was doing wrong when he destroyed anything at all and did speak to Perry from the autopsy room. And Galloway gave the orders he should not have given and know he should not have.

Fletch Prouty told me they had a plane awaiting the Diem group at Ton Son Hut, and armored car to take them there and they refused to go. They'd not have been touched if they had done was invited. On that Fletch could have known.

I think that from his record, from his honesty after the Day of Pigeon, his rare performance at the missile crisis and other things he did, like that American Univ.

speech, plus the impression he made with his open press conference, he would have been a shoe-in. So did the assassins believe of they'd have waited. I think also that Goldwater had a lock on that nomination and that Nixon would not have tried then. I doubt the skirts would have hurt him if used. For many others had been lifted by for many

Navy Academy; I go into that a little in Waketh.

Thanks for your good wishes. I may learn a bit more day after tomorrow. I had a chest X-ray today and see the specialist who drained my chest then. Lil had some foot and leg swelling and our podiatrist referred her to a vascular man he thinks well of. The appointment for later this week was shifted to next week because he had to be out of town the day of her appointment. I've been gradually making slight increases in the physical therapy but it is far from back to what I could do. But each time I stretch it just a bit. As told by the therapist.

1:45 a.m. and it is 65! Wow!

On respect for the Kennedys, add from my mail love. Much from those not born or too young to understand and a surprising number of those who write me make it a point to tell me their age. The Carla Van Dyne on the Internet I sent you is in her early 30s. The man who would have named a son after me is under 40. But the Moonie Wash. Times referred to the auction as Camelot, attributing to any unnamed "some."

On what you say about UFOs, Lila's younger sister was married to a South Carolinian with a sixth-grade education who was close to a mechanical genius. He worked at the <sup>Ordinance</sup> Navy Lab at White Oaks, near DC. When I mentioned to him the one ~~kind~~ I'd seen he got mysterious and said don't laugh at it, There is more there than you know. We never knew, of course, what work he was engaged in but what he did was what the PhDs could not do for themselves. He <sup>trav</sup> travelled much on that work and those experiments.

I think there are <sup>well</sup> quite a few lawsuits like the one you mention from ~~Groom~~ Groom Lake having to do with farm loses of animals. They got little or no attention.

To work. I've gone over all that Dennis returned of Inside, the first 2 30 chapter and have a correction to write among other things. Then I think I'll get back on what I'd started, on the Prouty book when Dave made me believe he thought that of the L. Fonatiness should be looked at. I've done about 40,000 words on them and put that aside as done. I did much less than I could have <sup>but</sup> I think enough. How anyone could see anything in it I cannot see. I've not heard a word about it from anyone other than Dave.

The Hood students were a disaster on retyping. Not a thing from them since the previous semester and this one about to end. I've told both to give what they have to Jerry, who said he'd bring it to me. I've given the Groden book to a niece who can start on it in about a week.

Best, and thanks,

*Hardy*