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Dear Harold and Lil:

My recent silence means nothing but that I am busy attempting to make -a living practicing law. Which has not been especially successful lately! But it is still time consuming.

I had one judge dismiss my case which was set to go to trial because I was a day and a half late in some interrogatories. Now I have to take that to the Court of Appeals. The arrogance of our judiciary is sometimes appalling, as you well know.

I sent Dennis Mc. a disk of Waketh and sent a copy like I sent you to Steve August. I did not charge August, but did ask for a bribe of t shirts or such for my assistant Janice's kids, 7 and 9. Hope that was OK. Doug Weldon will have to wait until I get more printed up, even my research copy is sent out!

I don't think anyone really understands except Betsy the fascination I have with your work. Of course, I come from a family that will drive 800 miles to go to a stock car race. So, I don't need any advice on being normal from them!

I was kind of surprised that Gerry G. feels the subject is overwhelming. So do I! But I do feel that the basics of it, the extra bullets fired, the medical evidence, the poor investigation, is almost simple. It is just that until I read your stuff, it was covered in fiction and bad scholarship.

In retrospect, when the movie JFK came out, Dave Wrone, and whoever wanted to go with him, should have gone to Los Angeles and had a press conference detailing the facts of the case. There is no doubt that the press has done a bad job partly because the facts have been obscured.

I feel for a book to be successful, especially an accurate one, it will need to be flogged by a college speaker and radio talk show campaign, like the things you used to do. If I ever get around to write a book, that is what I would try to do.

Yes, I will take all material I can get on the subject.

I made a mistake and did not get a room at the Red Horse. I will be staying at the Holiday Inn, across the street. I will arrive there about 10 am Thursday Sept. 12, and will call you at once so we can go to ~~XXXX~~ lunch if possible. I will be leaving Sunday afternoon. I may at some point drive down to Bethesda to see my stepsister. Don't feel you have to entertain me, I'm a big boy and will try to help you any way I can. Are there any strip tease joints in Frederick? I think the last one I was in was in Peoria. I was dragged there by some Indiana country boy who had never seen any girls naked but his wife! He made me go twice! I was just being polite.