

Dear Bill,

10/21/96

What happened to your friend Turner is a great tragedy to me. Yet it happens, if less often than it should. Temptation is temptation, I suppose.

Too bad that fishing guide did not begin with a conscience. What did he think he was stuffing lead into that fish for?

If you can get your brother to go elsewhere for an examination or an opinion, do not overlook Johns Hopkins. They are one of the two best in the country on peer questioning (Stanford is the other) and they are astounding big, with the best of doctors. 12 or 14 acres of buildings 12-14 stories high, all connected. Also a sports-medicine place, one that makes it a specialty, *might well be checked.*

I knew August is a fine person but I did not anticipate ^{he} you'd load all the young ones you know up! I expect to see him soon from his call when he got Waketh when I was asleep. As I remember what he told Bill, it will be with his father-in-law. My, those kids must have been REALLY excited!!!

I think it was reaction to the Alomar disgrace that did the Orioles in. But that has been enormously one-sided, as the players could not have missed, and they did not miss all the bad calls. Even Ripken reacted. Hirschbeck, on hearing what Alomar is said to have said about his son's tragic death, rushed to the Orioles room saying he'd kill Alomar and was about to attack him when other umpires got him under control. That is fine for ~~press~~ people to have accepted but what Alomar *did* alone is not? What an example the umpire was for young people!

~~I~~ did not see the giant bat but I did see some being engraved for the series.

Dole going to Somerset and London means he was depending on TV coverage and not the number of people he'd see there. He went to Delaware to speak to a mere 600, so he expected TV there, too. Dirty Dole is again Dirty Dole. I hope he gets really clobbered so the Dirty GOPs will learn from it. They've in the past been pretty successful with that dirty stuff and they now have nothing else. Which means they deserve getting clobbered.... It takes more than a manure fork to be President. And Dole has nothing else. His is as dishonest an approach as can be. All he attributes to Clinton has been the GOP record, including his own.

Glad your dad is getting along well. Hope you can interest Larry in a second opinion at a first-rate place.

If Keats has written about LBJ and the assassination I do not remember knowing about it.

Best to you all,

Harold