

Dear Bill,

3/13/97

From the condition in which you got recent mailings you can conclude, and it would be correctly, that I was both rushing and not taking enough time to think it through.

I've heard nothing from Dexter King and I may not from what Jerry Ray told me, that the family and Oliver Stone have joined with Bill Pepper in the plans for a movie. Pepper's is not a good book. No credibility in his "solution." He has not bothered to even read the transcripts of the case we put in more than 20 years ago and that stacks. He had access to all here. I do not know what he looked at but I got him a student to get whatever he wanted. Without showing it to me. Free access to all. *him & her.*

I do not use the letterhead very often because I've no space for it and move with difficulty when I'm typing. I had a supply in the lower right desk drawer but that means I have to unwind my legs from the typewriter stand, twist, reach and wind it all up again.

I've heard from the Post on the FBI lab info I sent but not on King.

If what I sent you in the Newman ms., please do send it to Dave. I've asked him to send it to Gerry when he has finished with it. I can't now do all that copying and do not know who wants a copy.

Wish I were a speed reader. My eyes get slower. Meaning I can move them faster but that means that what they read is lost.

Spring is here, too. Jonquils and other narcissi up a foot or more and other plants, particularly weeds, coming to life. The honkers are back and the mallards are only intermittently. Wild Turkeys seem to have moved in. Then travel much but seem to come back to roost nights in a particular tree. Fine, we like that.

I included with my letter to King what I sent the Post. But if King is on the west coast he may not have even seen it.

Please let me know what Janice believes she'll be able to do, how long it will take and if she wants to. I am anxious to get that done, which means also read. If she does not want to do it and believes it will take her long, by the most remarkable of coincidences we have a local friend also named Janice who is unemployed. If she'd been home I'd have asked her to retype this last chapter and sent you, Dave and Gerry clean copies of it. But to save time I sent what I had as soon as I could.

Betsy better get used to having contraband scadals. I understand they exist at just about all prisons. Remember also I have a Trooper's jacket that Ray got while he was in jail and gave me in Memphis during the hearings.

Best,

*Harold*