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Dear Harold:

I actually have an hour to myself: Just me and my typewriter. I enclose an article about Prof. Herring, who is a UK prof with CIA expertise. His three books on Vietnam were cited in the bibliography of Bob McNamara's book. I will probably write him a letter.

Ironic; his article is in the same issue as Dave Wrone's. OAH.

One of the issues that we have not discussed much is Oswald's rifle. It seems that he owned one, but perhaps not the one found in the Book Depository. Marina seems pretty firm on this, but of course another rifle was never found. Just something to consider.

I am glad that your doctor reports have been doing good. I am extremely worried about my dad and I hope he gets better soon. We are sort of those types where he is my best friend, and vice versa. Once, when I was in college, he even lectured me that we were not spending enough time together! Since I was living in Lexington, I thought that was understandable.

Dad is sort of a genius master mechanic. Some of his stories about fixes on Cats he engineered during the shortages of the Korean War are amazing. I take after him, except without the genius part. Dad was about 30 years ahead of his time in lubrication engineering, he used to come up with ideas that Cat would later adapt. As recently as the late 1970's, he would argue with Cat engineers, and he was ~~WYXXEYX~~right. And one hell of a businessman. Real Horatio Alger story, had to dropout of high school to work when his father was killed in a car wreck.

He's pretty funny. Once, when we were discussing the company, he said if he had known how we would be treated, he would have started me out at \$60,000 a year! Which, frankly, I was worth. I have more tractor expertise going to waste in this office than you can imagine.

Caterpillar used to laugh and call us redneck because we entertained customers at the auto races. This year, Cat spent \$2million entertaining customers at the Daytona 500, and the Cat car did not even get in the race.

We may be redneck, but at least we were successful ones!

I listen to Rush Limbaugh driving to lunch, and I think his show is starting to run out of steam. Lately, he has been proclaiming that the conservation organizations, like National Wildlife and the Sierra Club, are the refuges of the Socialists and Communists. I guess that is why the Louisville Boat Club sponsored a dinner for the Sierra Club's national president, who is about 24 years old. We are talking old money, moldy money. Hell, they barely admit Democrats! So I guess the Boat Club is now the haven of Communists! albeit rather rich, conservative Commies! What a joke.

Rush and his right wing fans just hate Clinton, and I feel his show is sort of sinking, like when the John Birch Society claimed Ike was a communist.

It was interesting, Rush really toned it down after the Oklahoma City bombing.

I can't wait until he tries to make Dan Quayle look presidential.

Anyway, it is a beautiful spring day and I hope to go home soon. as the Irish say, " To better days."

Bill