

Dear Bill,

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Thanks for the enclosures with your note of the 18th. With regard to using a higher test gas to eliminate knocking, you told me about that years ago and I have not heard a knock since then. With regard to the Ray request for a hearing and whatever Papper may mean by new evidence, Lesar sent him copies of some of the transcripts of the evidentiary hearing for which I did the investigating and turned that info and those witnesses up and usually prepared them, the little preparation there was time for, for his questioning of them ⁱⁿ court. It was a terrible way to have to work, with a nonlawyer preparing the witnesses to testify! We were that overloaded, often Lesar did not have the time and often he saw some of those witnesses for the first time when they were on the stand.

Hope your catfishing was successful. I also wish it was not ^{so} safe and unwise for me to have cat friend the way it is along the Mississippi. Got great friend cat in Memphis. Around here they are much smaller. The stores have only commercial cat. Have a friend who more than 30 years ago had a catfish farm in Missouri.

I think you are correct in suggesting that a basic change in racial attitudes comes from blacks in sports.

You speak of air conditioning. Today I have to take my car back to the dealer to whom two weeks ago I gave a little more than \$100 to get the A/C in the car working. It was working when I left with it and the few minutes I used it a day or two later, while Lil was shipping, but it has not since then. I'll be on the other side of town before he opens this a.m. and he'll have someone drive me home and then come pick me after after the repair is made. I fear it involves an expensive hose to which he gave a dye test when he made the repair that did not last.

It has been record-breaking hot here and we've been staying inside, doing what we had to do, like get medicines and groceries, early in the mornings.

You say if the aliens come you want to see them. I say that if they come they are crazy.

Best to you all,

Harold