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Dear Harold:

Janice got the day off, but I didn't. Have to go to a divorce mediation this afternoon. Would just about rather be beaten up by a motorcycle gang!

UK has a Martin Luther King center that has one of the state's biggest black libraries. I wrote the director and offered to donate a copy of "Frame UP". I also offered to make a presentation on Dr. King's death, and the FBI campaign against him. Have no idea if they will take me up on my offer.

What do you make of this idea that J. Edgar Hoover was murdered? Don't know about that. Have no idea where that is coming from. I watched Tony Brown's Journal, had a show on whether Ron Brown was murdered. Cris Ruddy, of the right wing Pittsburgh paper (not the one that interviewed you) was the guest. It seems to be another of the right wing attempts to paint Clinton as a murderer. Jerry Falwell, and other right wingers, have tried to portray Clinton as a guy who will kill whoever gets in his way, mysterious deaths like the JFK witnesses. About the same quality of thought has gone on about this. Clinton has been accused of killing two teenage boys who were walking on some railroad tracks in Arkansas, supposedly because they found out about Clinton's cocaine smuggling in Mena, Arkansas. Gee, Clinton must be a busy boy! Seems all that killing and girl chasing would keep him busy. Shows the desperation that the right wing has in trying to destroy Clinton, and Gore, because they have no guns to run in 2,000. Who are they going to win with, Quayle, Steve Forbes, or Pat Buchanan?

About the only recent event that has much interest for me is the TWA Flight 800 crash. The Star tabloid ran a picture about a year ago, that certainly looked like a missile to me. Absolutely cannot be a flame from the exploding plane, as the FBI states. Admiral Moorer stating that it may have been a Navy missile seems like it ought to be at least investigated.

I have noted both in your letters and Lil's Christmas card that Betsy is requested to visit when I come up. The earliest that would be is in March. I am going to Daytona with Dad and Larry in February. You know, I have always had an inferiority complex, you and Lil are not helping it! We may try to come up in March, fly to Baltimore and drive over. Would also let us visit Linda my sort of stepsister in Bethesda.

Betsy wants to go back to Mount Vernon. I tell you, when we visited there a few years ago, I was quite impressed that they have the key to the Bastille mounted in the hallway, a gift from Lafayette. As far as we are concerned, the real capitol of the USA is Mount Vernon.

We gave serious thought to coming up in January, but I was afraid that we would be caught in winter weather and get stuck. So we are now looking at March or April. Probably come up on a Thursday.

I sent Cerry Cinocchio that NYReview on Dark Side of Camelot. I have offered to try to coordinate a trip up there with Cerry, but we have never achieved that. He was very helpful in showing me around your files.

Thankfully, most of our family seems to be doing well. Dad is regaining his strength.

Anyway, gotta go. Say "HI" to Lil and take care of yourself.

Bill

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".