

Dear Bill,

1/24/98

Dear ~~at~~ 1/19, I've no reason to believe that Hoover was murdered and so believe that is anyone had that intention, it would have happened much earlier.

Re: the King center at UK, if it wants to copy anything I got from the government it is welcome, as I'm sure it will be when that is all at Hood.

Jerry's The Last Crusade has been printed. Maybe you can get him on WHAS? Or tell your friend who now does Balt, Sun Book reviews? Who is close enough for a story on the mass of materials on which Jerry drew for his book.

You say Clinton must be a busy boy but from the news of the past few days busy understates enormously. I hate to see the president, any one of them, so distracted from his job and believe that he should not be in court but if he is guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors," which I think have not yet been attributed to him, all of this is very wrong.

Except ~~for~~ Republican politics.

I've finished Faking Kennedy: The Dark Side of by Hersh except for a foreword and a table to contents. But ~~as~~ I'll still welcome for the record anything you may see on him/it. Manuscript about 300 of my pages or perhaps 60,000 words.

About to leave for my early-morning walking and shopping but we do hope that you both can make it.

Did you discontinue those little pocket calendars or did you forget to send me one? I kept them at hand on my desk, not in my pocket, if you have one. For looking up back dates and ahead of the month we are in. That is in large numbers right in front of me, from our bank.

In today's mail a story reporting that the forensic expert, Starrs, has Hoover's suspicions. He is a real pro with a fine reputation but I still have no suspicion about Hoover's death. I suppose there was an earlier story that got your attention. He exhumed the Olson body, Olson killed by the CIA supposedly by an LSD overdose but Starrs said he was hit on the head and thrown out the hotel window but he can't prove it in court. That is, what he has would not make it in court. Olson was local, a Ft. Detrick scientist who was also part of a CIA cell there. He turned against the Vietnam war before this happened. His sons believe that he turned against the war led to the OD that was supposedly given to all at that dinner as a test of it. I never believed that story.

Hope your dad and brother continue their progress. Your dad in particular has the right ideas. Thanks and best,

*Harold*