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Dear Harold:

I'm sitting here waiting for Dick to arrive from Chicago. He has been delayed three days by the snow. He always comes down for the dog show.

I have not heard anything from Indiana Univ. Southeast since I made a proposal to them to speak. I know that I could make an interesting presentation. I guess I am going to have to be more aggressive in contacting colleges. Next is Berea, and I think I will also make a proposal to Hanover. That is a small college in Indiana that is about 35 miles from here.

Heard on the radio that James Earl Ray is in a coma, since Wednesday. It will be so much more convenient for the legal system if he will go ahead and die. He makes them nervous.

I have not seen anything like this Starr investigation. I think that Starr wants to justify himself by indicting Clinton or at least giving the "impeachment" panel something to chew on. According to Robert Novak, famous right wing pundit, there is a 100% chance that they will go the impeachment route. I doubt that.

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

Dick showed up in the middle of my letter. He just left today. He is doing fine and we gave him about 150 pounds of frozen food, most of it homemade, to take home. Had a great time at the dog show. Animal breeding amazes me. I once had a Latin teacher who used to tell me that she thought humans also bred to be very like their parents. Not in a bad way, but she and I used to argue that nature vs. nurture argument. But I have had a number of clients with juvenile delinquent sons, about 15 years old, whose fathers had abandoned them. Deadbeats, criminals, lowlifes. The moms have told me when the kids get about 15, they have displayed personalities like their fathers. Even if the kid never met his father, or had not seen him since they were 3 or so. They started displaying the bad personality traits that their fathers had. It sure makes you wonder. I think some people do have a job on their hands, overcoming inherited personality traits. Dogs tend to breed true for temperament, you rarely see a fight at dog show. I don't know if people breed true to temperament, but you see so many violent families you can't help but wonder how much is environment and how much is inherited. I think Dr. Mengele was also interested in this, I don't want to sound like him, but it has always interested me.

I do think families with alcoholism tend to inherit it. My mother's side of the family displays some of this. I hope to inherit the long life genes, on both sides of my family. I seem to be holding up pretty well, no wrinkles.

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Things like this make me wonder about the value of your collection. One thing we have not talked much about, but I might as well bring it up, is what will happen to Whitewash II, FrameUp, and books out of print after you and Lil are gone. I believe you gave Hood College the rights, but I have wondered what mechanism we will be able to use to keep your books available.

For example, now you all sell direct to many distributors. Will we want to sell your books from the campus bookstore? One thing I see in the future is a revival of interest in JFK on anniversary dates. This year is the 35th, I expect 40 and 50 to be marked by increases in interest. Let me know your thoughts on this.

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*Give my kisses
to Lil, and
I don't care
who she tells!
Even Ken Starr.*

Bill

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Note that Kathleen Willey states that she now tells the truth about Clinton's supposed behavior because "Too many people have been hurt." Hell, it looks like Clinton and Monica Lewinsky are the only victims. Willey sure does have a high opinion of herself. Being a secretary, she asked for an ambassador ship. She should know she needs to get in line the old fashioned, donate \$500,000 !

Does anyone keep their sex life to themselves anymore? Is every pass harassment? I yearn for the good old days, when a pass was considered a compliment! A few years ago, my two best friends and I were in Sloppy Joe's, Hemingway's hangout in Key West. A touristy place, it becomes quite a flagrant gay bar after dark. We were sitting in there half-tanked, and my one friend said, "Two different guys asked me to dance!" I told him, what are you complaining about, me and Kent have been sitting here two hours and nobody has asked us to dance yet!

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