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Dear Harold and Lil:

Hope this letter finds you well. I have been behind in my personal correspondence, so I try to catch up.

We went out on the river last night on the Spirit of Jefferson, a paddlewheeler that really is a ship with a fake paddlewheel! I was happy to hear that it has two Caterpillar engines. We went out with the faculty and students of Kentucky College of Business, where Betsy and I teach. A nice evening. They have done a lot to clean up the Ohio River over the years, it still needs improving.

I think whenever a politician runs for office from around here, they should have to take a big drink of pure Ohio River water to announce their campaign. Maybe the river would get cleaned up a lot faster.

I'll send you the codicil on Clay and the Powers of Attorney next week. I have had just a chopped up summer. No control over my schedule. I was supposed to have a trial Wednesday, but it was delayed.

Went out on my own boat by myself Tuesday and actually caught a fish. Small catfish. Don't think-I have caught a fish in two years!

Interesting article about Gov. Jesse Ventura. He at least speaks his mind. I think people are a little fed up with conventional politicians, which may be why Al Gore is off to such a slow start. Here's a fresh idea, why not take a position on something?

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Think it is interesting that the FBI still has not filed a final report on TWA Flight 800. Clearly a coverup, I saw former Joint Chiefs head Admiral Moorer recently state as fact that it had been shot down by a missile. An interesting story there, but today's reporters are not aggressive enough to look into it.

Saw where Judy Exner died. Listed Jim Lesar as her attorney. I agree with you, she may have had an affair, but I doubt very much if she was the go between JFK and Sam Giancana.

That is about all. I do understand that the Altgen's picture in Whitewash II is posted on the Internet. I have not seen it. Haven't looked. Wonder if they used your blowup or did one themselves.

The Internet has kept the TWA Flight 800 story alive. Another example of the pathetic state of print and TV journalism. And I use the term loosely.

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Bill

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the name 'Bill', written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'B'.