

NEW ADDRESS : Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701

5/3/68

Dear Fred,

Thanks for the Cohen column, which I hadn't seen. He is one of the bastards who turned Hall off, one who told him Garrison would loose the key on him if he went there. He also know it is I who turned Hall on, got him to offer to go to N.O., for I had it out with him on this the day before I left, in Steve Burton's presence.

Your King picture is fantastic. I've tried without success to get the AP to use it, gave it to the silent but oh! SO friendly FBI, etc. Now, however, I have a good use for it. A Citizens' Committee on this assassination has been organized. I'm a member. I'll give this to them for their first statement and I'll use it on TV then.

As you know, I prefer to give everyone credit for what he does. You also once told me you wanted no publicity. Unless I hear that you would not fear having your name used, I'll make only a vague credit. I'd like to do it with your name, but I respect the apprehensions you expressed. If you know what is being done behind my back you'd be really scared. If you will let me use your name, let me know as fast as you can. Also, the exact source of the sketch.

By the way, there is no special delivery here. They don't even call up and invite me to pick special delivery up.

I wrote Sprague. I've forgotten his reply. Could you write him, please? He didn't forget; I did. You can't, even with what you know, guess the pace or what I've been working on, but I am so tired! And so far behind on many "mugs".

Ask Jaffe if he has the names in the Allen picture, or that guys. In March a merchant marine from Dells (strago, inland place for one to live) mysteriously appeared in New Orleans, stayed for a week in a place that figures in this story, then left, mysteriously. I have that name and the owner of the place he stayed could recognize the picture. I'll be there again soon and will show.

When you are finished with any pix, the answer is yes, once you are certain you do not need them. Looking forward to Dean. No interview in Archives.

Appreciate your sending clippings. No one else does from LATimes or any paper out there

Congratulations, and best to you all. Give Marilyn my particular thanks for the tremendous time it took to transcribe the Hall tapes and the extra hug she more than deserves, generally and specifically.

Hal

DEAR HAROLD

HOPE YOU SAW THIS ... IF NOT  
HERE'S A CHIP..

DO YOU WISH ME TO RETURN  
THOSE WILMA BOND'S PRINTS TO YOU?

WHAT'S NEW BACK THERE?

FRED N.

P.S. FINALLY GOT SOME COMPARISON  
SHOTS OF DEAN ... WILL SEND  
RESULTS SOON AS HAVE PRINTS,

DEAR HAROLD

COUNT ON ME TO FIND A WIERD ONE! ANYWAY  
HERE ARE TWO THINGS

- (1) SKETCH OF "KING ASSASSIN" BEING  
CIRCULATED IN MEXICO
- (2) PHOTO WM. ALLEN OF WALKING MEN -  
CLOSE UP OF HEAD OF ONE OF THEM.

JAFFE PREVIOUSLY SAID THIS DAILY PLAZA  
SUBJECT WAS MERCHANT MARINE MAYBE. WAS  
5'9" and 165 LBS.

"JOHN GALT" WAS SAID TO BE MERCHANT MARINE

REMEMBER THE MIAMI POLICE TAPE PRIOR TO JFK  
ASSASSINATION? SAID THEY WERE AFTER KING TOO?  
"DOWN" DOES HAS THIS IN HIS F. G. M. G. II.

HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING FROM SPRAGUE AS YET...

WANT TO GET HIS OFF TO YOU SO WILL WRITE  
MORE LATER.

OH YES, COULD YOU PERSUADE UPON THE N.O.  
OFFICE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF OSWALD STUFF  
WITH THANK YOU NOTE TO ROY WATSON... HE'S  
"DOWN" BECAUSE HASN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM  
JIM'S OFFICE

BEST  
Fred Newcomb.