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dear jon,

this is so both of us will not forget. the clips & stories have not come. if one cares they can be important. if i did not believe you care i'd not do this with the k left only. especially not with thousands of unread pages.

too bad my handwriting is illegible. writing does not provoke the tendon or the complaining sheet ^{but} the jar of typing does.

any word, too, because the disinformation is from both sides.

lardner's today's quote is both accurate and inaccurate. what i said when he asked me that i'd rather stick to what i told the phila. papers when sprague was appointed, that there would seem to be a conflict of interest. when lardner then asked me what i really thing, believing that he would stick to the question form, i did say what he says. but not as he says it. in restricting myself to the question form i also said that he has to decide for himself.

i have been sent a jeff cohen LNS piece from something i never heard of, a TAKE OVER. seems like the lane genius is not appreciated because nothing has happened with his "documentary" based on roger craig. fine reporting: does not include the one real thing that happened to craig - he did get shot. or how he ended - suicide.

i hear freed is preserving him forever on film - THE INVESTIGATOR. what do you know about it? i know he is not an investigator. i mean this and who knows how many other projects.

foia is going as i told you. what i do not want said may interest you. i have gotten more from the fbi that is not specified in my foia request and that i have not paid for than is in the request and they have charged me for. so many sheets that will not lend themselves to file folders that i am having a printer friend bind them. content unknown in detail i do not expect the free-riders to get this.

no, it is not because they love me.

newsweek is doing a piece. do not know the form it will take. some aspect new committee and probably for the coming issue. reporter stranger to me. seemed like a solid, responsible type.

if your l.a. stringer can get a tape of an 11/22/76 broadcast lane made on KCET, public tv there, it has a (bad) story i swap for the full tape. a friend got in on it late so i have part only. he goes everything but say positively the fbi killed king. as i remember part, "members of the fbi" are "prime suspects.2

for real: the warner reprint of ~~my~~ the morrowbook has a rave intro by downing. the reprint, due next month, may be out now. i have not seen the intro. lardner read me the warner puff.

while there is nothing i'n not prefer to spend my time on i am interested in what these strange people are up to and what the consequences might be. thanks,