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Dear Les,

Today the WxPost began two series that may or may not interest you, one on heroin the other on black lawyers. I'll clip both for you on the chance you find some value and don't get the see the papers. If all of both are not enclosed I'll be sending the remaining parts.

Last night I got most of the sound and almost none of the picture on the Washington rerun of Black Perspective. It fortifies your spot analysis, that Kelley was shook up, and my belief that my suit is giving them more trouble than any public attention of knowledge would indicate.

They have asked two more weeks to respond to a tough affidavit I filed before 3/26. This will still give me time to draft another affidavit prior to the next calendar call on 5/5 and I'm confident it also will be tough and in the judge's hands prior to then. It is my intent to keep locked horn in horn. (If I don't I know about their horns!)

Offhand I can't think of anything else to delay the Civil Rights recommendation. It is my hope that I may be able to generate a little internal conflict as each part of official finkdom seeks self-protection. Civil Rights went through this in 1970, when I had another suit in court. Criminal and Civil haven't provided a paper. And have them.

When we were in Memphis I told you I didn't want to risk telling you too much at one time. I'd like us to have time when I'm in New York for me to go into any entirely new aspect, one that can make a book and a movie by itself and one in which in part you have a fine background of prior experience. In line with your suggestion that we might get together at your home I suggest that Violet might be interested in this aspect, which centers on Foreman, his connections and his other clients. When we were in Memphis I picked up another clue on this. After we discuss it you'll have a better idea about whether or not Newsday could be interested.

I've written Dick Gallen asking him whether we can talk Monday or Tuesday evening. He stays too busy days. I've suggested Monday. If and when I hear I'll let you know. I've also asked about staying with him again.

I'd like us to have a little time for something else that I think also has book/movie potential. I've loaned Rod Gibson, a friend on National Enquirer, part of what I have. I may bring some of the rest with me. I've got about 300 CIA pages on their drug/mind-bending work, some from them and some under the table. If the Enquirer goes for it the major parts will remain, the truly frightening elements. Rod is a very good person and a very good reporter. His estimate is that if Pope gets interested it will center on the use of BNDD to do what it is supposed to stop.

Frankly, if you think your people can get interested I hope it is not you because I'd much prefer that they let you continue with the fine work you've been doing. There is now a real possibility with the King assassination. If you missed it, while House Rules voted against a JFK investigation 7-4 a proposal on [^]ing lost by a tie, 7-7. We can change this in time, I think a short time, which can be good journalistically and for the book. But I'd like to cue you in on what I have and what I think can be done regardless of whether I can help myself by some Enquirer interest. And I have a very good source who has a not fully described connection. It has been mostly by phone so I've not been pushing him. He has stacked 100%, knew and told me in advance of my getting proof what the proof would show, and with the connection admitted having to do, ambiguously, with "administration" of the mind-benders. ^{mean} "his can ~~be~~ as victim, which I suspect, or by giving the drugs. In our last conversation he told me what is not known, that they also used RZ.

Except for a couple of hours Wednesday afternoon I do not expect to be away all week.
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