

10/11/76

Dear Les,

Sorry I forgot to send you this carbon of my letter to NBC of two weeks ago.

This is the one their law department answered equivocally. I told you about this when we spoke last week. I hope you find time to check with ABC, though.

If and when you decide that I may use Kelley's letter to you saying he had a Cointelpro-Invaders investigation made pronto, please let Jim or me know. I did not use it in my affidavit. I did state that it had been done without giving any source or attaching any proof. There has been no denial. They just ignore because the judge lets them.

They are to file a plan by Thursday. Odd she did not set another calendar call for it.

I'll be in Washington that day anyway, if you are going to be. I'm conducting a seminar beginning at 5:30.

If your desk saved the AP's or UPI's wire copy on the petition cert Jim filed we'd appreciate a copy of it. The story probably moved late afternoon 10/8.

From a chapter or an excerpt from McMillan's book the Star carried it is more incredible than I's expected. I've not seen it. Jim has. The book is out but not yet in D.C. If you decide to interview him you should have a copy of the contract he wanted all the Rays to sign and Foreman tried to get them to sign. My copy is in the court record in Memphis but Jim has some. I can also suggest a few questions. Paul Valentine was to have seen George last week. I've not heard from Paul. That crazy Jerry still thinks he was having fun with McMillan. No more, no worse.

Some college people went to see Burke's and Fauntroy's AAs 9/30. They've heard nothing since. I think it is Lee in Fauntroy's office who said he'd be in touch. They are giving out copies of your stories wherever they go. Fauntroy has not acknowledged my letter. If those kids go after him he'll remember it. They have their own way of getting attention. Here's how they did it with their own Congresswoman: They were polite and made several trips and got the brush. When they figured they had been polite long enough and had waited long enough they organized a phone-in. They kept all her lines busy for an entire morning. To call them and bed "Peaca" she had to leave her own office. There was no phone in it she could use. Then she did what they asked. I've not sicced 'em on Fauntroy.

Odd that I've had no word from Memphis since the Lane/Mann ripoff went public. I have a hunch it is Kyles who helped them.

If any of the members get back to you I'd appreciate knowing what they say.

Best,