

Dear Les,

later 2/20/76

This is impulsive and for the moment entirely confidential.

I haven't had a chance to think it through, I have written to Jim Deagor, who is my lawyer, we'll not discuss it by phone and I may not see him for a week or amy. I can't pre-empt him but if you react before I see you I can understand ellipsis.

As I told you earlier, I'm spending the day trying to catch up with as much as possible of a vast accumulation. I came across something that reminded me and I wrote Jim about how soon he can file two suits against the CIA for me. One FOIA/PA (privacy) and one for money damages (first amendment). In both cases I have ample proof and only part of what I know has to be available. In fact, I have more CIA files on me not from the CIA than they've given me under FOIA/PA.

I also have proof of an entirely unexposed CIA domestic front for keeping up with what people in whom they are interested say and think. When I say proof I think you now know enough to believe. In this case it includes even checks in payment and carbons, not xeroxes. And a statement from one whose services they used that I have "the all-time track record" for their interest.

This without doubt will lead into a major new scandal. I know what I'm talking about and have some proofs. In fact, that part is already in the book I've told you I had to lay aside two years ago for work on the Ray case and haven't had time to read. There is new proof public and unrecognized that in appearance coincides with the expiration of the CIA's time to respond to me appeal. I can file the first day I can lay a complaint on the desk of a clerk of the court.

They have to be pretty uptight with me because they've given me proof that they lied to their general counsel so he would lie to me. Jim and I conferred with him 1/2/75 and laid it out straight without giving our hand away. I have to have a real fink judge not to rule for me on this alone. They disclosed in a letter they decided not to give him existence of files they also did not give me but slipped up and gave me this letter that says on the face it was not sent and is lined through!

This will lead to links to one of the most sensation scandals in our history.

So, my main purpose is to ask you to try to arrange a little more time so we can go over this. You can then talk to Ken. I am also asking is there another like you up there? Someone who can work with any offbeat type like me?

Between arrogance of power and insanity they do the incredible. One of my requests was for what I gave Jimmy Roosevelt that FDR used in a fireside chat famous among his. They gave me records showing where they found it and thus exposed one of our more famous ambassadors as a former spook. David K.E. Bruce. What I asked for was found in his office. This they gave me but not my materials. They gave me what I do not remember asking for, evaluations of my work as uniformly "excellent" and their later memo supposedly quoting it, saying instead only "satisfactory." (OSS stuff. I was never in CIA.)

One of my problems is that I don't want to kill what can be an important book done save for editing. I've not read the roughs of most of the chapters. And I mean rough. But the content is there. Part coincides with the interest of another from whom Jim is going to see if support is available. I'm going to xerox the ms as soon as I can get someone to run my machine. I can't stand still, as you know. I'm talking about work that can have an influence on the coming election, too.

I came to think tonight that the time is now on the suits and I've written Jim to see if he can draft the complaints soon. Six weeks ago today time for response to the appeal expired. They haven't even answered my request for a statement of intentions: are they going to answer or should I go ahead. Silly things, too. On the nevelope of the certified letter I wrote please fill form out in full. They are all talking to omitting even the agency. It came back with nothing but an unknown last name, "Frazier." But the numbers identify. Beginning with one to Kelley today I'll filling them all in except signature.

Best,