

Dear Clay,

4/20/98

Your letter of the 14th, postmarked the 15th, here today. It should have taken less time, which recently has been true of much of my mail.

I take it you'd by then not gotten the corrections for the Harsh. And I'd not returned the other manuscript not to overload you and since then I've stayed busy with Posner and more. To answer your question about him, I've 112 of my numbered pages, ^{or} perhaps 125 so far. It will be long and I think it will be a remarkable indictment. Wish I had a gofer so it would not to the degree it does rest on my word. Can't search basement files but hope Neichter will be able to when he is here the end of the week, as Gerald Ganocchio also will be.

I think that your going to all the trouble and taking all the time for the biblio in addition to the great favor of the reprinting is wonderful but I regret that I have no way of providing the missing pages numbers. Those were sent me, some with, some without page numbers visible. So, I'd just eliminate ~~that~~ those without number, that is eliminate the "p" only.

Twyman is an atrocity. Wrone asked me to write about it and I'd read it and marked it up for that. Maybe I'll still get to it but I think what may be more worth that time will be coming. It is not that there is no basis for suspecting some elements of officialdom, but not the whole government and not on the basis of his drivvel.

Biblio, 370, insert "committee" after "Church".
373, I should but I do not remember Isikoff's name from all the anti-Clinton attention he's had. Any issue of Newweek might have it.

I'm surprised that at the bottom, under me, you do not have that memo to Jerry McKnight about Harsh and The Samson Option. I'm not surprised that I had no recollection of having read the book or of having written that memo. I'm so pleased that Wrone did remember it because I think it helps in many way, including in providing what some may take as motive.

How we are, and thanks for asking, is not as easy to say. Right before starting this I was suddenly almost overwhelmed by weariness. I'll has fluid in her legs that is giving her special problems. I popped a nitro and will see if that helps the weariness so I can finish reading and correcting the Posner chapter just finished and when I'm fresh in the a.m. start the next. While what I have in mind is in mind I hate to do what can drive it out or let it slip out. As you may have noticed, and it is hardly the best way, I'm doing all this without taking time for an ^{outline} index, And I do not recommend it as a way of writing!

I hope to return the other ms this week and the disks are fine and being distributed, thanks. Best.

Harold