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Dear Dave,

Apologies for this delay in thanking you for your 10/9.

I've been using every possible moment to finish the draft of a book.

I'm ~~my~~ too tired this morning to read and correct what I ~~wrote~~ wrote yesterday so I'm catching up on the accumulation.

I did hear yesterday that Livingstone told someone that his book ~~is~~ on the trucks." So it may be out before you get this. It will be his third High Trash.

You are wrong about the Post ~~giving~~ giving Posner ~~xxxx~~ special treatment. It is special only in the sense of not mentioning it.

It appeared on the Post's best-seller list only once, in eighth, has not been there since. And I've not seen any mention of it, ^{at} all in the paper.

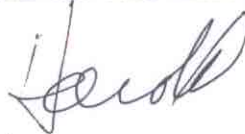
Posner's is a very dishonest book and he is unprincipled and unscrupulous.

But that does not come from his so-called Wall Street career. He spent two years as a clerk with a big firm, going over enormous discovery materials for which they hired a number just ~~is~~ ^{out} of law school. That is what he refers to as making him what the book promotes him as, a "Wall Street lawyer."

He is from your area. Mother and father still live there, I've heard.

- Says he went to Berkeley and to Hastings law school.

Thanks and best wishes,



10/9

Dear Harold,

Comes a pause in my catalog-compiling, and I have the urge to put you in the picture here. As regards Bob's book, sales are slow. It is under the shadow of the Gerald Posner book which is getting the Washington Post/NYT red carpet.

Bob has debated Posner several times on tv & radio, thank goodness; his is about the only opposition that has gotten air time as far as I know. My information derives entirely from Bob, by the way, as I have no patience with the visual media, and have a mostly not-interested circle of friends.

Bob is good hearted and articulate and I'm sure he's scored some points. But Posner is a Manhattan lawyer, a very capable man who's lent himself to his establishment colleagues with what sincerity I cannot guess. I know Posner from a quick glance thru his biography of Mengele, of which the worst I could say is that it seems less forceful than Farrago on Martin Bormann.

Otherwise no news, except that I got the latest issue of Deanie Richards' *Honor Guard* monthly, which is a very likable memorium (perpetual, as it were) to JFK, the other holy ghosts, and to the efforts and assumptions of assassination researchers. A mag that will increase in sophistication & influence, I should suppose.

I'm finished.

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