

11/11/74

Dear Jerry,

The copy of your 11/8 to Jim came today. With this I'll be mailing a copy of Frame-Up. If you want copies of my JFK assassination books, let me know. Jim and I have a new one, publication date 11/22.

After you hear from Duke I'll know better what I may have that he hasn't sent you.

The federal judge for that district used to be the federal prosecutor. He had the deepest doubts about Foreman.

My source on the Chicago case in which Foreman managed to get a mobster put away by using his wife as a witness was Larry Winley, Chicago Daily News, 312/321-2121. He may or may not have carried this further. Our communication on it was three years ago.

Jim will be sending you a copy of the Foreman deposition because mine is marked up and xeroxing is easier for him.

We do not have, are trying to get and I think you need the Mue deposition plus a series of court exhibits relevant to it and Foreman's role in it. We probably can't get to this until after closing arguments. All is in the record. Jim's copies will probably have the exhibit numbers. Mine melted during the hearing and will have to be replaced. I really think you will want all the various contracts where again my file is no longer complete. If Jim doesn't send these after we file, please remind him.

Then check you sent more than covers my costs so I'll include the other books. Jim has an extra copy of He Slew the Drenner. He will be sending this to you. Plus our newest book, which is to be secret until release date, 11/22. I don't have my copies yet.

When you are in this neighborhood I think you and Jim should go over the possibilities of your having access to my taped interviews with John and Jerry Ray, each separate from the other, as they relate to Foreman and as he confessed to them the way he practises law and exploits his clients. Where it was relevant to this proceeding it was supported by our other evidence. Including what is also in evidence and this can remind you and Jim, discovery against UP bank.

The attache case came in handy. Despite the use of a fair amount of my files in evidence I needed the extra space much. In fact, some had to be included in Jim's file boxes, including a treepor-type jacket Jimmy gave me, labelled, wouldn't you guess, "Lawman!" See thanks.

Best,

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Dear James and Harold,

Congratulations on an excellently conducted writ hearing. The publicity in this area was very favorable to your position. I am optimistic that your client will receive a new trial.

I would like to receive a copy of Foreman's deposition, the two letters written by Foreman where he indicated that because his notes are in Gregg and Indian hieroglyphics they are illegible to another, and any other material that you feel will be helpful in my efforts to expose the dynamics of Foreman's behavior. Information concerning past "set-ups" or "rip-offs", or individuals who have knowledge of same, will be helpful.

I have written to Steven Duke and hope to hear from him.

I would also appreciate a copy of He Slew The Dreamer, and Harold's book on the King assassination, and the third book if it might be helpful.

Enclosed is a check to help cover expenses of mail, etc.

Please call on me.

Warmest personal regards,

DAVIS, PATCHEN & HAGERTY

  
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