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Dear Mr. Pens,

You have been silent. I hope you are well. If any other things occur to you, I hope you will note them.

I have included you in my book on New Orleans. The first publisher, who contracted for the book, apparently is afraid of the subject. I have made arrangements with another publisher and expect it to be printed before too long.

Meanwhile, I have completed another book, which does not directly relate to New Orleans. A flyer on it is enclosed.

I would like you to do a little detective work for me if you can. What or who was at 640 Rampart (presumably North Rampart) in August and September 1963? What kind of building is it: Commercial? Residential? Both? What does the city directory list for it at that time?

Your neighbor Bringuier ran out and tried to start a fight the morning of the day I left. Since then he has filed an insane law suit. There are two things about him that interest me, if you have any knowledge. Is he of sound mind, aside from his nutty politics? You once said he marched in Havana with "Yankee Go Home" signs. Can you prove this? Do you know people who saw him? Are there perhaps pictures of it?

His lawyer is Nestor Marquez-Diaz, 822 Gravier Bldg. I find myself wondering what kind of lawyer would take such a fraudulent case. Do you know anything about him?

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg