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Dear Jeff,

As soon as I read the dust-jacket of The List I copied it and sent it to a friend who is counsel for and who copublishes with Carroll & Graf. Perhaps I'd read a few pages, too. I suggested that he might want to consider a paperback reprint.

Later, when he phoned me about something else, he'd not gotten that letter and I suggested that he give thought to the reprinting.

His name is Richard Gallen if you hear from him. His son David, also a lawyer and also a friend, works with him on the books they publish. Several on Malcolm X and one recently on Thurgood Marshall.

I've read more of the book, perhaps a quarter of it, and I'm not now sure they would go for it. One reason is the size and the other the form.

So I write with a thought in the event comes May you have a sabbatical: that you rewrite it in shorter form. This also would require reorganizing it.

I think it can have potential shorter and in a more orthodox presentation.

By the way, an AP reporter not on the Atlanta staff but working out of Atlanta interviewed me at some length for their King assassination 25th anniversary piece. I am inclined to believe that especially with the anniversary, April 4, falling on a Sunday it will be for Sunday use. Our local papers have no Sunday edition and the Wx Post does not often use AP copy. So, if you see it, I'd appreciate a copy of it. Both wire copy and as used.

If you decide to rewrite The List, may I suggest that you keep in mind that with so many strange names keeping them straight for the reader can be a problem?

Thanks and out best,

