## Dear Sol.

At its worst, your handwriting is better than my best. I could make out just about all of your 6/29.

No word from prospective German publisher. His US agent was a week late leaving for Germany. If I felt I could honestly outline, there is also a possibility with Feltrinelli (widow-he published my first book in Italy and I've heard from her). I will not commit myself to an outline whoch could be the basis of a contrast while the story is breaking, even if I expect little to influence what I have in mind.

If I do this book, I'll be dealing with Burger as I did in the morphy unprinted part of what became Frame-Up. Terrible man! Powell does make pretense of principle and seems impelled to do enough to give a semblance of reality to it.

Whatbyou say of Magruder/Coffin is, of course, correct. <sup>B</sup>ut why not go a step further: with Coffin there <u>was</u> a judicial determination of fact - innocence.

Your figure of the shephard and the flock is apt. I may use it! t is simple, says much, and has the perfect perspective.

En banc rehearing my FOI suit, with arguments, 7/11. I meet with lawyors <sup>P</sup>hursday. Unfortunately, they lumped it with one of the xheapies, a bad suit.

I've gotten most of my Waterhate files in shape for writing and I've begun writing of what was fresh in mind. The material is too enormous. It would take a large committee at least a year to make adequate inquiry into all the viable leads in Dean's testimony alone. Most were adsped or ignored by the press, which is not criticism, given their inability to keep up with the details of the whole mess and the subtlety with which Dean managed to plant these fittle things in, for whatever purpose(s).

You say you've been watching the hearings. I take this to mean not all of them but when you could. If you caught the last of Weicher in the Dean sequences, you may remember reference to a law prescribing what I recall as "improper interforence with the proper functioning of" Congressional committees and other bodies. I am reasonably confident that this is the law Dies had enacted in his futile effort to "get" Pat Jackson and me. If your law library has this and if it is not too much copy to xerox, I'd appreciato

Back to the salt mines (no figure this hot sultry day). Best to all,

June 29, 1973 Deer dervid This letter will have to be handmitten becaus the first who does my typing is going off on variation for three weeks and I dontwenting refly to your 6/21 not to wait that long. So Illravet plagae you will deaplering my handwriting, as the lister wil. I'm rongy you had nothing during your lightning trop to ben your ( of travelling by bus can be called that ) to phone mi. But they will be occasions in the further (near I hope) for us to get logetter. If Frida and I come down to Washington alaltters samme will make time toget out to see you and hill and well lel you know when weir coming Ido hope your negotrations with the Some published poor prove firmited and that you beach the alliers & get only booth which sells well and form which you get what you should. Und of I can help let me bonn'. as for homan & More unrelated conservator Conservatives if not reachineries, Burger , Powell, all I can say is that Powell responses mepleasantly occasionally; Burger never does, he is consistently bad. In fraid they live word fudges on the bench now are Benzer - Relinguist, Love followers prixon livinger Vinelestern, through breake-us -ling. The Watergate harrings forcinational not just on terms of their disclosures bulated because of thing anothe How - could Ever praise magnaler when the latter tour to foretify his motivement in breakins and illegalwine taks and involution of justace by saying he was following the example of his former teacher Ciffin who defied the law by advicing abjectors to the Uset ham War to burn their draft cards? Wey did in me ford and that the only way persons abjecting to this governments mordenes bet handictions was lig public defrance of its atvacions curded, while by mignicer was inqueging in second comma hictionties Why did no me find int the Coffin was acting as a proate citizen who could

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