

Dear Jerry,

7/5/80

In your 6/30 you complain that the Star's reporter "didn't treat Hoss right." You also say that she left out an hour of "juicy stuff." And with each thing you say you told her that what you were saying was not your belief but "facts." You say you made only once racial comment (in a whole hour? Are you slipping?) and she used that one against you.

You never learn. Do you think you have to tell a reporter what is your opinion and what is what you call fact? Do you think they can't tell the difference, or have no knowledge of what to them is fact?

You merely set yourself ip all the time, and one reporter tells another than you are as character out of a comic strip.

Why do you boast to me that you tell reporters that "The FBI don't question me about anything, because I don't talke to paid whores." We both know that you blabbed your head off and even agreed to let them know whenever you left where you were and where you were going.

You tell what you say yo did to reporters and each one writes you down as at best a clown and at worst a liar.

In these ways you destroy any credibility, as you should have learned, especially over the McMillan foolishness.

I've heard nothing from John. I'm sorry for the situation in which he now is. It is bad, however it ends.

I think I'll wait until I heard from him.

Sincerely,

June 30, 1980.

Dear Harold,

I received your letter plus the Washington Star clipping a few days ago., thanks for the Clipping.

That Reporter didn't treat Hoss right, as i talked to her for a good hour and the juicy stuff i told her, she didnt report.

I made sure after i would finish each statement to her that i would let her know that what i was saying just wasnt my beliefs, but were facts.

I mostly stayed off of the racial issue, i guess the only racial comment i made, she used.

I talked to the Holy man a few days ago, plus i sent him my FBI files down. I had gotten three shipments of my FBI files, i sent him the ones where they claim i robbed several Banks, including the Liberty, Ill. Bank.

The FBI tried to get both John and i indicted for robbing that one in 1969.

The United States Attorney refused saying there wasnt enough evidence.

The Holyman said he would help Jack in anyway he could, so we both throught it might come in handy to show the jury in Jack case how the FBI tried to frame us for robbing that same bank in 1969.

First we have to see who the State will appoint to represent Jack, then i and the Holyman will get in touch with him, i'll probley also be jack Main witness.

I have had several calls from the News Media concering the Vernon Jordon shooting, naturally i don't know anything about it, they also wanted to know if the FBI had questioned me about it, my reply to all of them was the same. The FBI don't question me about anything, because i don't talk to paid whores. I don't know if they quoted me or not, because most of the Newspapers were from another State.

In case you want to write to Jack then address it as follows and he will get it.

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Hoss will sign off for now and get this in the mail.

sincerely

Hoss

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