

June 21, 1980. . . .

Dear Harold,

Here is a clipping that you might find interesting to read.

You promised to send Hoss a clipping from the Washington Star, as yet Hoss hasnt received it, and Hoss like for a person to keep his word, Hoss said that.

Sincerly

Hoss.

Hoss
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Dear Jerry,

6/23/80

The mail has just come, with it your 6/21 note attached to a clipping about Jimmy writing a book. Your note is, "You promised to send Hoss a clipping from the Washington ~~Star~~ Star, as yet Hoss hasn't received it, and Hoss like for a person to keep his word, Hoss said that."

Those with whom you are may not want to tell you what even a reasonably intelligent child should appreciate, that when you refer to yourself in this way you make yourself not a hoss but a jackass. It is the kind of thing that you will be whipped hard over if you ever get in any trouble of there is ever a question of your ~~own~~ credibility. Not that the rest of your clowning hasn't destroyed any credibility you may once have had.

I told you that Jim had the clipping, not that I did, and that when he sent it to me I'd ~~at~~ make a copy for you. I saw him Friday and I will be getting copies of a few clippings when he has time. When I do, I'll send you a copy. But if you every pull any more of this kind of annoyance, self-important one, I won't. I have no objection to being reminded, because I do and I can forget. This wasn't that.

I will also send you a copy of what you do not mention, although it was in the papers before you mailed this. Nor the Post, which I get. ~~AO~~ also carried it, as I heard last week. John has been charged with another Liberty bank robbery.

I heard from Jimmy several days ago, in response to my sending him some records I was not able to lay my hands on when he first asked for them, some months ago. He says you told him I've been ~~here~~ ^{down} again. Christ, isn't once enough for and in this world?

Sorry about the mistakes. Rushing not to forget just before I leave on some ~~some~~ errands.

When I get the clip I'll send it.

Sincerely,