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Dear Bob Regan,

Thanks for your note and the Times clip.

Where it refers to the suppression of what the Dupont dynasty would not like are there sordid stories of the (my) past!

From how to downplay Pierre's appearance before the Senate "inquiries" investigation to how to suppress suits, one I remember by a Honolulu whore, another by Pierre's chauffeur's wife (alienation of affections). Dave (Philadelphia Record) Stern felt bank pressures before the ink on his pink-sheeted bulldog was dry when he made the mistake of initial coverage.

They were not all this way, though. For a while I shared a girl-friend with one of the younger and wilder Duponts. After one of his escapades, close to fatal, when he finally got home drunk, his mother literally threw him in a tub of cold water and then beat the hell out of his bare ass with her hairbrush. And he was then in college!

Initially they took the guild unit over by giving nice jobs to all the officers. When I wrote Brown all hell broke loose. I was all alone and except for my drinking pals an outcast.

As of now the only February day booked up is the fourth.

Bastalco seems to have trouble getting workers with unemployment high here. The problem seems to be swing shifts. Just a rumor my wife picked up, but you are interested in Bastalco.

Looking forward,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg

1"
Thank you for your ~~humm~~ letter of Dec. 7; you are a quite right about our misbent youth. Forensic evidence, bullet angles and transcripts are out of their league.

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I have enclosed a clip from the NYT of Jan. 6 which probably will amuse you -- assuming you haven't ~~was~~^{seen} it already -- dealing as it does with the pepadilloēs of the dupont set and the newspapers there, and showing times haven't changed much since your days on the Philadelphia Ledger circuit.

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I hope to get to Eastalco now some time in February. It takes a bit of maneuvering and January⁴ is getting by me too fast to notice.

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At any rate, thank you for ~~the okay to drop by~~ the okay to drop by. I have a lot of regard for your work on the JFK business and it will be an honof. I will give you as much notice as possible, but at least a week in any event. I have an idea (no doubt you have been plagued with others' ideas) about RFK-Sirhan which suggests Charach will never find a ~~main~~"Second Gun" even though there ~~could have been a second shooter~~ could have been a second shooter, and I know of no one better to discuss it with.

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~~humm~~ best regards

Bob Regan

(artless typer)