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Dear Allan,

Your letter of the 23rd., its promptness and your willingness mean very much to us, more than I hope you are ever in a position to realize. The timing was particularly fortuitous, for Lil has become so depressed that a month ago she was put on medication for it and, for the past several days, that has been inadequate. Your letter was the best kind of medicine for her. For that also, my sincerest thanks. How she has been able to survive living with me for all these years and what that has meant even I cannot understand. You haven't seen the tip of the iceberg in my books and what you might imagine from them.

I have copied most of my A & A file and enclose it. It is voluminous enough so that I make no explanation, for I don't want to burden you needlessly. If my last letter is not enough for your purposes, let me know and I will write further. There has been no response. The entire file is in reverse chronological order. It begins with orders, one for each of my first two books.

It is kind of you to seek New York counsel for me. If you find a man with guts the prospects for decent compensation for him should be good. Relatively large sums and criminality are involved. Until you learn otherwise, please assume I am not paranoid. There I am covered by contracts that were violated, have copies of editions never accounted for, admitted plagiarism in one case, and, according to a postal inspector, several cases of overt mail fraud. Once he got into it this postal inspector fell silent, I presume because the Department of Justice is really uptight about me. I have sued them several times and won, once getting a summary judgement. If I didn't tell you, I have what should be a precedent case in the court of appeals now. There, by a quirk, Justice was forced to certify that Kleindienst is a liar. So, they have more than one reason for not liking me and not prosecuting. As soon as I can I'll start preparing summaries of each case for any lawyer you may get and will then provide whatever support he may ask for. I did obtain counsel in 1967 but have not been able to get him to do any more than sign a contract, his idea, not mine.

We saw the lifts about six weeks ago. I asked for Flato's address. Kitty said the last thing she had sent him was returned, so she doesn't have his current address. I'd appreciate it because he has become a medical writer. There was a time when I farmed. We had unusual noise problems with low-flying helicopters and sonic booms. They ruined the farming and were seriously harmful to Lil. This is one of the cases against DJ that I won, and in winning also established a precedent. Charlie's knowledge of the medical field could be of some value to me now. So, I'd like to write him or, if he gets to Washington or Baltimore, invite him here.

You write, "I have read your books with enjoyment and puzzlement..." I published three on the JFK assassination myself. A fourth, now out of print, appeared under an unknown name, a small publisher, but I have a couple of copies. If you do not have these four, let me know what you do have and I'll send what is missing. I also did a fifth, on the King assassination. I bought all the remainders but have not gotten one. If you do not have this one, I'll get one for you somewhere. It is of such a character that Percy Foreman, after flying to New York for some free TV publicity, fled the studio with his makeup half applied when he learned he'd confront me. It is the basis for the habeas corpus petition recently filed for Ray, of whom I have hours on interview on tapes made inside the maximum-security jail. If the puzzlement is about other than my writing- all JFK books are first drafts done and published in a rush - and you would like an answer, don't be afraid of asking. You won't embarrass me. My investigations and knowledge are far past anything in what I've been able to print or get printed.

I hope you will be content to take your fee from whatever you can get from A & A because I am about \$35,000 in debt and have no regular income.

Many, many thanks, Allan.

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Dear Harold:

I am very glad to hear from you and send my best to you and Lillian. I am referring your letter to New York counsel and will advise you when I have one who will take your case. I will be glad to go after A & A Distributors, Inc. in Holbrook. Please send me copies of the correspondence, receipts, bills and so on.

I keep up pretty regularly with the Wilson's, Allen Sayler and Charlie Flato but have not heard from the others for many years. I have read your books with enjoyment and puzzlement and I would be glad to assist you in getting payment on them.

Thanks for your kind invitation which I will be glad to accept the next time I am in Washington.

Best regards,



Allan R. Rosenberg

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