

5/17/75

Dear Karen,

Your 5/15/ made me wonder if I actually forgot to include those early medical reports in Post Mortem! I remember using at least one Times and at least one Post story but I'm not at all sure they included these estimates of what happened to the anterior neck bullet. I'd appreciate copies just to be sure. I remember them from the time and being reminded of them now also reminds me of a point at which, if I forgot them, they's make good footnotes. Can you spare copies?

You did not know I'd been ill because I forgot to mail the note. It is enclosed.

I'm coming along well and I'm not sick but I remain a bit weak. A half hour of grass mowing bushes me for a while.

It is not pride you swallow on that job. It is false pride.

Congratulations of your fine scholastic record!

I'll think of something for the Times index when I can clear my mind. In fact, I'd like to recall what I'd asked of another from whom I've heard nothing.

Those clips from the Pgh papers were valuable. There has been some strange stuff in Dallas not in the Post, so if you see anything at all I'd appreciate.

Roger Craig killed himself. The odd thing is that two nights before it happened I'd gotten a report that he'd one this two months earlier. But he did it himself. In front of both his parents yet.

By November CBS will have to change its present plans.

Best to ary.

Just thought of a Times check you can make but don't know the years. After World War II Harold Ober started a literary agency in New York. His wife died recently, in her 80s. On 2/26/75. Harold died in 1959. I'd like his obituary. I am interested in seeing if he has a son named Richard and where, if it says, Tichard then was. My interest is Richard, so if it is possible, I'd like an annual check in the index on him to learn what he was doing, if reported.

No new developments spectro, NAA suits. Due in court again 5/21 but the government has not yet responded to our interrogatories. However, our preparations are going well. The big problem is what can be ruined by the rippoff artists, one of the most persistent of whom is near you.

Our best,

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Dear Harold,

I finally got called to work last Sunday and you'll never guess what I get to do - I'm working as a cashier for Kennywood Park and I have to sit inside the pouch of a 15 ft. blue Kangaroo selling tickets. I thought I'd never stop laughing. On my first night at work, a group of my friends from school came up to take pictures of me sitting inside this thing. They threatened to put the picture all over campus to show the great job opportunities for a person with 4 years of college!! Once you swallow your pride though the job really isn't too bad. I'm getting paid damn well for just sitting around making change. There's no work involved at all, and when business is slow I can catch up on my reading. Yesterday I finished an entire book - "The Pentagon Propaganda Machine". Today I brought in all the micro-films I had photo-copied last week. From reading all the initial medical reports I finally found the answer to a question that's been bothering me for a long time - where did the bullet go that entered the front of the neck. I don't know how I missed the answer in the first place. I found a N.Y. Times article that quoted one of the Parkland doctors as saying that the bullet entered the neck, coursed downward & did not exit. Another doctor said that the bullet lodged in the right lung and he assumes it was removed during

The autopsy. You probably knew all that, but it was news to me. I'm off on Mondays and will probably spend that time at the library, so if you ever want me to check something with the NY Times Data Bank I'd be glad to. I checked and found out that the Data Bank has material indexed back to 1968. But we do have a printed NY Times index that goes back several decades. I really enjoy doing the research so feel free to call on me.

There was a small insert in the Press last night that said that CBS Reports is doing a special this fall on the assassinations of John + Bob Kennedy, Martin Luther King and the attempted assassination of Wallace.

I got my grades from last term - a 4.0. I might make it to law school yet!

Take care of yourself and tell Lillian I said hello.

Best,
Karen