

Dear Dave,

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Your concerns about C & G have been in my mind longer than I've indicated. Beginning when I sent my friend a copy of an insane letter Livingstone had sent to Groden when Groden filed suit and I got no response of any kind. And then when I got no comment after sending him the outrageous letter, of several, that Harry wrote me. There is more for which I now do not take time because in 15 minutes I leave for a medical appointment and I hope that today's mail will unclude what Peggy mailed me, the latest Harry letter to Mary and copies of federal and state laws. I hope when I have them to be able to see our former c of p and perhaps have him make a local intraduction to the right authority.

At the moment I have no alternatives and I'm not in a position to initiate any others. Perhaps much will depend on what eventuates in the Baltimore police investigation. It may save C & G from a disaster if they publish.

I also want to eliminate anything for my friend other than reading~~g~~ so he can have no excuse for any delay.

I'll write him soon, as I said Sunday and I'll mention the computer disks.

At the same time, if he does not go ahead, I'll still need that set for another to read.

So, if you can find someone to do it, I'll pay the cost of your best guess on the chapters you've not ~~sent~~ sent or the cost of a complete set, as though you had made no copies. In the end I'll still want a complete ms. for Jerry anyway.

The Livingstone insanity still takes much time. I had a call last evening from someone he phoned, apparently from Dallas, in which, with indications of some hysteria, he indicated at least a glimmer of knowledge of what was happening in Baltimore.

C & G may be somewhat limited or inhibited by the suit Groden filed. It includes them and is for \$9 million. They have the cost of defending that to begin with. While they may think they can recoup with the profits from the new book, they may also see that it can lead to much more cost in defending ^{another} the suit and perhaps any judgements.

I'd like, for one thing, for them to see a possible alternative for recouping and for face-saving.

They are undoubtedly insured against such suits but it will hurt them if they lose anyway. The likelihood is that the insurer will use its own lawyers, specialists in the kind of litigation there would be.

And what may yet dawn on them, there is the distinct possibility I've not even suggested that I can help them in the Groden suit.

When I can I'll be making the list of chapters as I described Sunday and I'll send that to you and to my friend. In a minute I'm off to the medical appointment. I'll not have time for much tomorrow. Cousins I've seen no more than twice in two decades are coming.

best,

Harold

Home with a few minutes before time to see if the mail is here, with a good report on the chest X-rays and examination (chest X-rays every three months to check on the chronic bronchitis), after seeing all the metal left in my chest after the heart operation, of which the nurse said I'd set off airport alarms, that much metal, a bit more of what is in my mind re Livingstone and his cabal of cops.

Richard swears he did not steal my analysis of Best Evidence and the MDW records duplicating what Lifton got from it, but Harry confirmed that he probably did steal them and for Lifton, to Mark Crouch, who manages a West Chester, Pa. radio station.

So, I've pretty much decided that if I hear further from the detective on the case to charge Richard with theft.

I can see a possible way of giving Richard and Lifton more trouble by reporting to the IRA that Lifton did pay Richard. If it is not on Richard's tax return he has a problem and if Lifton did not withhold, he can, too.

I would not do this for vengeance only. If it served a purpose in the present insanity I would.

I had just started to write ^{Dick} ~~him~~ when he phoned me. As I thought he does not represent C & G in the Groden suit and he has already ^warned them to read the new book not a word of which they have seen, with extreme care.

They do not have the capability of using the computer disks and would like a complete copy of the ms. Forget what you've sent them if there is no list and I'll pay the cost if you can get someone to do it. If I can think of any way of getting that done locally with duplicate disks I'll ask you for a duplicate of them. Maybe Jerry will have some ideas on that, or he may know someone at Hood who might know. I know the college prohibits any private use of its fax so I presume this would apply to a computer, if they have one compatible with yours.

There is no change in our relationship. He sounded as always and told me things I did not ask about the Livingstone mess as he knows it. I told him that Harry has corrupted two cops, at least, and blackmailed one, and that he was using C & G's money for that. The advance was \$5,000. I've also told him that I'm getting copies of state and federal statutes that do not require libel for what he is up to to be actionable, criminally.

He had not thought of what I was going to get to in the letter, asking if I can be of any help on the Groden suit and he did not know that Groden himself is a first class ~~thief~~ thief. In the suit Groden claims Harry stole his enhancement of the autopsy pictures and that he was libelled.

So, I think it is important for me to get a complete ms to him as soon as possible and if that is as I gathered either impossible or too burdensome for you now, maybe it would be a good idea for me to have duplicate disks as soon as you can have them made and if nothing else I should be able to get them done commercially somewhere, I'll pay the costs.

Bob Harlow