

10/9/69

Dear Gary,

By sending this airmail and getting it in today's outgoing mail it may well reach you this week. Meaning, unless you have worked fast, perhaps before you have seen Harper.

Because of the urgency of time and the possibility this correspondence may be helpful, I am sending it without Howard Roffman's permission. Therefore, unless and until we get his permission to share it, please hold it in strictest confidence.

Howard has written a book requiring revision. He may plan to use this in it, in one of various possible forms. As you know, I already have it in POST MORTEM in one form. Whatever you learn from Harper and tell me, unless you should say otherwise, I will pass on to Howard.

No time for more. Brief note from Salemen in today's mail.

Enclosed are Harper to Roffman, 8/6/68; Eckhoff to Roffman, 8/27/69; Hoover to Roffman 8/19/68.

When I first discovered this material, I believe in CD 5, in the late spring of 1968, I asked for the pictures and was told they did not exist. Then I was writing POST MORTEM I again asked and was given the same response. This was in ~~th~~ about August 1967. So, the story is consistent. This may, incidentally, account for my unclear recollection, in which I told you to ask young Harper about pix.

Best to all,

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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