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Dear Gary,

I've had several calls from unemployed Jerry lately, not reversed, which in itself makes me wonder, for he has always reversed the charges. The purpose seems to have been to accept, to the degree he can, my previous offer for Bud to help with the legal work. I started calling Bud the end of last week but he never called back. He told me yesterday he had tried day before but there had been no answer. I was home all day. He also told me Jerry had called him directly Monday. I had been trying to reach him to talk to him first. Predictably, what I regard as wrong as what Bud said. I am no less concerned that Jerry told me last night he also said what he had not told me and what is contrary to the understanding with which I initiated this, that he will be in the right place in 10 days and available for consultation. The understanding was, from the beginning, that I also would be present.

At this point there is nothing I can do about it, and little to be gained by saying anything, so I tell you only and make a record.

More than this, I am aware that there can be some kind of Stoner entrapment, and by being a buffer I can avoid this, which I would have preferred.

There is little else new. I went to the medical coop yesterday to see the medical director to see if I could get what I would regard as meaningful examinations and explanations but he was not in and was busy for the part of the day he would be. I'd prefer understanding of what could and likely did cause the blackout and whether it is the kind of thing I could expect to recur. I suppose this incident and the subsequent inadequacies add to anxieties.

It is possible that yesterday I may have stirred up some interest in COUP. I'll know better this weekend whether it is talk or fact. If fact, what can be done will then remain to be learned.

Lil's busy period has come and I'll be getting her to work early to attempt to catch up, so this note is brief. I also will feel better when I hear you are okay.

There are several letters I should get on today. Hopefully, I'll be able to do so and send copies to you and Paul.

Nothing further from or about John. Bud saw him Saturday, says he is a nut, is acting like it and has messed up his suit. Which means all of us if he goes through with it and I do not get in court before him. Bud also says that he hopes to be able to file my King/Ray suit in two weeks. Hope so.

I think there should be a separate Ferrie suit because we can do that expeditiously and I think it has excellent chances, having two of the suppressed documents and a refusal of the government to give me even a list of all. Those two cannot, by any stretch, be classified properly. That they are makes me think they find everything connected with Ferrie so sensitive they immediately decided that had to hold back everything possible, which would mean ~~best~~ is an important lead at the least. As I told you, the file has been gutted.