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Dear Gary,

I hope the news about all of you, especially that beautiful little boy, is better than I can report of us. Ed, whose arthritis has her using a cane often and most mornings, also sprained an ankle - from which she is recovering speedily and well. I have discovered that it is not only my spirit that is independent. My heart is, too. It does not speed up when it should and if does not slow down when supposed to, as when I sleep. It stays at about 58-60. If this has not caused the accelerated tiredness then either an iron deficiency or slightly impaired kidney function has. I'm have occult blood tests to determine whether the seepage of blood causes it. Otherwise I feel as I have, not bad, only weak and too often tired.

I write to ask a small favor of you that I hope is possible. I won't go into all the awful details but Oliver Stone is making a movie he first said is based on Garrison's atrocity, "On the Trail of the Assassins." I have been helping George Lardner with a story exposing it that I hope will turn into a book. In the course of searching my records relating to Garrison and the fake book and movie, "Farewell America," I wanted my file of which you know and of which you may have more than I had, on "E. Carl McNabb," which the character whose alias was "Jim Rose" when I met him admitted is a name he used in Mexico. Remember you met two girls there on vacation who'd met him and had something like a note from him. They may also have told you something about him along the lines of making a play for them.

I've just read the memo I gave Louis Ivon about the morning I drove Amarre and Steve Jaffe around to waste time for them and in an effort to learn more from them. I sent you a copy of it.

Those characters were even involved in California with your old pal Kroman, I was reminded in going over my Jaffe file. We sure got around!

Stone has also purchased the right to use that compendium of all the nut theories, Jim Marrs "Crossfire." There are unconfirmed reports he bought other rights. So you can estimate what he has in mind.

I know you are busy and I don't know what shape your files are in, but I do hope that this is not asking too much of you. I do not want to give the impression it is indispensable because it isn't. But it could be useful and fun.

I suppose you heard that Bud Fensterwald died. Heart attack, I believe his first.

Salandria, from whom I've not heard in years, not even when I sent him FBI records reflecting files on him, still thinks that the CIA sicced Boxley on Garrison and that his cover comes from or is identical to that used by Trotsky's assassin. That is what he told me 23 years ago and told Lardner this week. ... tip receive a clipping on what you

see about Stone & his movie.

Thanks and best to you all,

Harold