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Dear Moo,

I have just read Shaw's testimony. I think I detect several, shall I call them sensitive? areas in it as well as formulations that can be detected from the cold, printed words and not from them as spoken, especially when the questioner has so much to keep in mind, including where he is going and the next question.

If there is any chance he'll take the stand in the perjury trial, I'd like to talk to you about this first.

I didn't make notes. Those things I notice that are still in my mind are about his whereabouts and activities at the time LHO picketed the ITN, Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop (where you have memos of my interview with at least one witness who gave a contrary version), how voluntary his departure was, and other things. Also, I am probably more familiar with his out-of-court statements, not having had to prepare for a trial on such short notice or having had to keep at it during the trial so intensively, daily. He did not answer fully on other occasions, as who he knows in Carolina, whose car he borrowed. He gave Lockwood what is inconsistent with his trial ~~xxxx~~ testimony, as I recall it.

Sincerely,