

Dear Dick,

4/9/91

I wrote you in haste early this morning to be able to leave the letter in the mailbox when I went out to get the papers, to have it go out in today's mail. After skimming the papers - without reading the Orioles stories - I went for my walking. This remained on my mind and I didn't crack the book. I decided to write you further in part to indicate that it is true that when my recollection is triggered more will come to mind and in part in the hope that the person to whom you will speak at S & S will listen to you and perhaps will take the time for more than 500 words to read. I made notes because I'm still tired, more than I was, and after five hours of it presume it will linger the rest of the day. Also, I can take this into the post office instead of returning to The King Conspiracies and it then should get to you along with what I placed in the box earlier.

I decided that I'd use or start a separate sheet for each of the incidents I recalled. I may be adding to this general explanation from some of those notes or as I am reminded of what I'd like you and if you so think S & S to know.

One is that as I've seen from the first this is a natural that in reality is ever so much better and funnier than could be made up. Along the same line, all of the promotions for the Oliver Stone travesty and now for the Warner reprint of Garrison's disgraceful and completely dishonest self-glorification and defamation of history and reality becomes the best kind of promotion for this book, better than I think the best publicity people could create and/or get used.

If I feel able to use the stairs a couple of times I'll retrieve and copy and include a few illustrations. If not, when Helen is here this evening, I'll ask her to get them and I'll send them tomorrow.

Before I can forget I'll make a copy of the back cover of my third book with what I selected of the Lardner story I mentioned. It is not all, as I recall, this friendly to me.

I also remind you of the fine compliment you paid me two decades ago, that I am the most conservative man you'd ever met. This was because whatever I said you'd found to be understated even if to begin with it was not easy to believe.

I do not have in mind billing me as the author, as told to the writer. I have the reverse in main, top billing to the writer, then as told by Harold Weisberg or something like that.

How will Kevin Kostner and other of professed principle react to having been made part of such a gruesome fake, such a prostitution of our most sensitive history? Especially if before the movie is released?

Later I'll do a bit about what Garrison could have done if he had been for real with some of what I developed down there. In haste,

*Harold*

Steve Jaffe - Stone's p.r. person is Andrea Jaffe.

I ran out of steam a while ago but continued in order to get nfoe on paper.

I hope I have not confabulated too much and assumed that what would be understood may not be understood by one not familiar with the material.

One of my objectives was to indicate the wealth of the material that I have in hand and to ~~indicate~~ indicate that my files hold more.

On Farewell America and Boxley, I've seen that there is much more, including a list or lists of the alleged conspirators according to Garrison.

The chart I copied was on legal-sized paper. I did not take time to change the cassette.

Garrison's unique writing is on many of the records I have. and I k now where more are. I did not try to get all he had. My interests were limited and I was given some.

I'll be reminded of ever so much more when Wrone finishes xeroxing Garrison's book that I annotated and returns it to me.

Best,

