

Dear Moo,

4/5/91

If I were relatively young although in my 50s when we ^gued to see each other instead of 78 in three days and not very ^omobile I'd be able to get your address at the library and would be able to mail this today. However, I'll have to wait until a lawyer friend remembers to do what I asked him to do several days ago, get your address for me from the lawyers' directory. But I've had at least six operations since we last spoke to each other, three arterial, of which two were emergencies; open-heart, with three bypasses, and the others not as dangerous. However, this may sound, I hope you sleep as well as I do and have as little use for pain-killers. I'm asleep within minutes, often second, of pillowing my head and I've not taken even an aspirin since the first of these operations in 1980. I have and have had pain, but I'm used to it and it isn't severe enough to pop any pills. This is to say I wish you well. Without the hospitalizations I've had.

I can still drive but it hasn't been wise for me to drive out of Frederick since 1972 and I haven't. I'm not supposed to keep my legs down more than 20 minutes at a time, not since the first venous thrombosis, and this is what restricts my driving.

But in a few minutes I'll be driving ^{oil} to the supermarket. I use these few minutes to tell you, in the event you do not know, that from what I hear from a dependable source in what is billed as "^{oil}Lover Stone's Project for 1994" you are a non-person. You and Jim Alcock, among others.

I realized this can be because you refused to permit use of your names. But if this is not the explanation, then I'm surprised!

I've been sent only one story from any New Orleans paper so + don't know what you know other than that Jim is well pleased with the script and has the part of Earl Warren. My source on the script did not read "in's On the Trail of the Assassins so he could not tell me how close to it the script is.

I did read the book, so I know that you and Jim are not the only non-persons.

I kept getting messages from Jim when his book was about to appear and after it did, from Ted Gandolfo, that "in was anxious for me to see the book and that I'd get one of the first 20 from Ted. He must have phoned me about it close to 20 times but no book came and I've stopped hearing from him.

Of course I was reminded of much when I read the book, especially about what is not in it, and I've been reminded again when I'm sent slippings from movie trade publications and some papers. I've gotten many laughs from what I've read and been told and if you've not seen the script you may be interested in one of the things I've been told, that it has Boxley as a staff assistant DA from the beginning, one of the ~~four~~ ^{four} involved in the "probe," the others being Al Oser, Bertel and a woman lawyer. From the clippings I expect the script will be, if I remember the ^{wild} ~~one~~ correctly, "quantified" by the rights to books on the nutty theories being bought. Should be great fun when it is out! Meanwhile, I hope all is going well with and for you and some of the others of whom I'm reminded from time to time.

Best, Ned