

1/14/74

Dear Russ,

Thanks for the tapes. Haven't listened to them yet because it is bedtime and I have a long, trying day tomorrow. If the Foreman voice is on those phone numbers, as I suspect, that is fine.

He has given several contradictory accounts, none accurate. And that also helps.

I presume you don't save the tapes of your competition, but if you still have that of the 28th, when you have time see if that has the later version, please. I'll explain when you are here.

If you remember Frame-Up Foreman could not have gotten either number from the source he gave as his source.

We did get an order from Allentown or from near it. I remember one. There may have been more but I don't recall any. There is renewed interest. The rare day that now does not bring an order brings a payment, so there is no day without some mail activity.

February sounds good, especially a weekend because Lil is working every day and bringing work home. She may be deep in farm returns, which are more complicated, by then. They have to be filed earlier. She has a number stacked up already.

Meanwhile, think back over the old RTV Rpts stuff to see if you ever heard of any address other than the box number. I may have a connection figured out. If I am right it can be important.

Appreciate your thinking of the Foreman tape. It also may be important. I'll be away tomorrow. If I don't get to listen to it Wednesday I will Thursday, when one of the lawyers is due here.

You asked about gas. There has been no shortage here and ~~sk~~ I have seen no line and have not yet been unable to drive right up to a pump. Infrequently an independent station is all out. Infrequently a chain station may be out of regular. In fact, if any have closed here I don't know about it and there are several news ones, including Montgomery Ward and Penny's, both near us.

Gas will not be a problem.

Can you ask your wire service, if you use one, as I believe you must, for what they moved on Foreman those few days? If you can ask for both the A-wire and the regional-wire copy, latter for the Houston and Tennessee areas.

The funny thing is that the Rays pulled a kooky stunt parts of which were inherently phoney and yet the press was fair. I think this means an attitude changed by Watergate.

Our best,

1-11-74

Dear Harold,

I'm enclosing a copy of the statement you gave me on the 10th anniversary of the assassination for your files. We used it on a number of newscasts -- not the entire statement, of course -- and wek used it in its entirety on my xll call-in show. I gave your address a couple times and at least one person said he was going to write to you -- I'd be interested to know if you got any response.

Sometime in February I might take a run down to see you, maybe on a Saturday -- I'd call a week or so in advance to make sure you were there and to see how the situation is as far as buying gas there during the so-called energy crisis.

I normally monitor our competition here -- they have a six o'clock pm report at the same time we do (six o'clock pm), so to check that I have to record them. In a checking the recording on 12-27 I came across this very interesting item that UPI Audio used with Percy Foreman. Thought you'd like to have it, so a tape of that, too, is enclosed.

*Russ*

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