

Dear Hal,

11/5/97

Thanks for your 11/1, here yesterday, and the enclosures.

What so much of it really says is that the nuts proliferate.

I do not recall having heard of Griffith earlier but perhaps did and forgot.

Raising the quest on, will Bloody Treason be worth the time if not the cost?

If he corroborates Lifton's entirely baseless snatch, which was only for the OSS, he is a magician. And my the number of coconspirators who would be required.

Unfortunately, the gatherings like at Lancer are increasingly for the nuts and allow them to nuttify others.

As I remember it BookCrafters are a good outfit. It were as of when I knew.

On the Weekly World News, I was sent the supposed Castro confession so do not waste time on that, thanks.

I have finished a short book-length manuscript on Mechiporenko's fiction and I'm almost finished a longer one on Mortal Error. I'd ignored it and all the lies in it about me until hearing that the Hickey case was thrown out of court by a real or an imagined technicality. There is no support for what Howard Donahue calls his theory. It is all made up, with no actual support other than in what he misrepresents and there is remarkably little of that.

I want to keep tabs on The Dark Side of Sy Hersh as much as I can. I've ordered the book and should get it as soon as it gets to town. It is a real disappointment when of all the people to whom a competent investigative reporter can turn Hersh joined those who pulled the coup and defames a man who saved the world ^{from} incineration.

Seems like some of the fabrications are what got him started. What I've heard is that he began intending an assassination book based on the lies of the Exners.

I hope you meet and enjoy your time with some good people at Lancer. I hope Mary is well enough to be there and I'm sure you'll see my friend Paul Haller, who has by now started on the trip on which he'll be there. We've never met but he seems to be a fine fellow.

We have begun the time of the year that at my age I long for your climate. It has been below freezing and it is close to that this early a.m. When we have that ~~it~~ with a breeze it gets hard on us older ones.

Thanks and best, and best to all you'll see,

Hal