Dear i'aul,


 b. inforence here.

You ay sho.. hin thiz, by the way, with the obviou lymeded conizhentisintye
You will recall that 1 tola you that when we are face-to-fece, if sonething has not by then hup ened, 1 way bu able to put you onto inkt coul be e eoor story. .hat it reperted gives ne concern, so - so into it.



 was childish and innature. I have had little to do with this fici for soide tile, so 1 ay not be able to read hia wel. the could, for example, se putting ne on ani I misht not catch it. I have known for some tine that the is a serious drug problem at iomascus hich Scho 1, here he goes -when he fous. aight before last, when my sister-in-law pioned tho police because a car had driven over her lawn they aske her pemiosion to ovarch his car. seoing no reason to ob, ct, she ve t. In the ashtray they found some pillas and inmediatoly jumed to the wrung conclusion, as she also dik. She phomed wife in wome
 him hure. tw comectly idnenfied theso particular pills as prescribed acuication for a dirl he drives around from tino to time, the uparent dirl-iriond of ariond of his.

I also ondered about this stuff, and inave lone :ondered wher a friend of ilis may ve one of the pushers at that schoo. That friend seams to have no visible aeans of sup ort. he is out of high schol whe not Inbin. ith his paronts. So, bofore my nephew coulu det here I went to the jtate poince barracks, told then he was cominc, tola then I eqectodx to try ond puap hia about drubs at his school and any involvements of wide he jow, and
 his firiond. Dow they have a make on him because the two hav been in interstate trouble tocether enk are presently under cherges. I gave them ny numer, wamed then ho tide be with we whin they callei and to pay attention to the way spoke, went home and awat a the kid. Boy! is Dodge's notebouk right!

Before I Ieft the bar acks I wa: diven the name of the iontsonery county/itatepar mo would call me at noon youterday. He has not until this momint, inors then 24 hown inter, called. Then I got a pointless phone call from a troopor in no way involvod and erving

 prescribed druga, so with hio pemission, because he kne the cops hew it anywa, 1 photed to save th: consi!arable expense involved in ali the lab work, which included soudin; tie
 of some of the adicine, accurately, by the way, and the purposes of the outher two. ary drue ist coul heve inatities then, but when I ha the whe of the doctor, see how simple it wes? So, I honen it in. I hid a perfuet cover for calinit; gomeone i woulc secm to duon



 with it a second tiae.
and when does it hap en? at just the point dro pot th bid tollin: whe he hows
about the pushers and their A.0.s. asswing h: told we the truth, and heve noither any way of knowing or any reason not to believe hin, I cone up with the nanes, descriptions, vehicle descriptions, method of hidin an specialties aml col aboration b tween three diffewent pushers and a neans by which the police can trace back to the source of the heaviest pusher of horse. bore about other thinis, the rather original meens by which these guys ar hidine their stuf: and a cencral description of where. I have data on cominc inportations of rass, which toes not worry lus as enuch, but evon to the sizes of the shipunts and the timinc, all of which he has overhed in a harcout the kids use, a soda shop or restaurant. Unfortunately, not lowinc what phiery told me, 2 had only the set of notes I typed, no carbon, and when harbaugh asked for that this a.m. I aye it ro him. So, I had a pusher on heroin, mescaline, red devils, anphetaminos besides the data on hash and grass, and the aproxinate time it took the pushor to fill an orwer minen ho had mun out, a eneral description of a supilier and whore he kecps his horse in ils protises and other such stutf.

Garly this norming I went to tho dredexick County Barracks to see ${ }_{\text {Earbagh, not }}$ not the ouy I tolked to yesterday. I saw him, read hin the notes, knve then to hin whem he asked for then, ens asked hin again to put me in a position to continue plumbing and punine this lide, who wives evary prospect of leaving hone at the end of the school term if he is no lonier in trouvle with the lav. I tell hin that the pontgomery couty ftate Frooper who wa: to have caled we yesterday hasn't, that the dope I had aked on ny neohen's friend hadn t been gualied, and I aaked that they get these peope in to oh with we quickly, while I can still work on the kid (and I had hoped to seep hin out or iore trouble, which is not dificult to foresee), and he says it way be a couple of recks!

As I had explazned, one of the possibilities is that this friond of nophew's nay be a dular and that lay n phew :ay have given me good, solict stuin on his congetitors. I coulln't begin to tell theme all he had told me not related to this drug traftic, but without his knowin it this kid had given me a wedge to arive butwe n him sun his sup:osed friond, who has to be bail by any measure, whether or not he is, as I suspect, in this trafic. lone of the story would have made sense to the local cops, because the offense was int the noxt county, :ontconery. Ther: ar no cops since heystone day who would be as stoid as to do whes this ouy cormed ay neohew into believing hey give we wat they can moperly give me, show to to the kid while 've got hin tumed on, and it he knows mor then he has toll mo, eopecially about the fly wo got hin into all the trouble ho is in an thon sxquealed, and can you inagine his inspiration for spouting?

I hope enoug of this whes sense, for 2 'm hurring, expecting another interruption ania to try and raks tomight's mail. It is now after $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. anci the rontfocery trooper who was to 'ave phoned mu noon yo terday hasn't, after I gave them the nenes of at least thre: pushers plus nore thall gix hours a;o, and with all the phones and radios they have, no iord. Ly tanicht, it not berore, we can expect his trind to be workine on my 18-ycarold and if in trouble nonetheles; unsophisticated nephew, and this op ortumity will be cone. Sut what ho: worries ne nort, after what hiery said, whe the possibility thet this professionel incouptence of wizch "Lodge" mace a record will get this kid hurt. ill they'vo got to do is tail with carelessness and he is as good as fingered. His friend inill knew he was coring to see ne. It will be simplow than 2+2. wo, you can unkerstand why an concumow dind by I ut it on payer.

No: the other thing I din't mant to tale avout on the phone may be nothine but if
 wili inmber that i asked you to get the original axpose of hizon'a il abl slush fuak


 s17-,18,(000. wow, that was after nomination, durinc the compaign. wad whit is whe inest tines he does after the election, then Lhe wins and he is vice prosidentis he foos out wis bug a hous i hapen to have hown quite well. It had belongec to a man i hed qute weil, former

Attomey $C$ n ral itoner bumbing. (Anong the clicnts of this liberal iow ealor was
 I know aris. Cur ings viry well. Tis pensonel stuf has to be confidential. She vould get
 rumemer. Shex n ver wet hil but sowhow developec. a likine for hor. whe hagtt she sent wil throuth de, a cutmass salad bowl liped in silver anc witi silver sorving utensile. I coula tell you \%or but heme is no need to. 'rhis was a very lures house, uva
 atter all these yeurs. It wes at the southeast end of a dead end on I timk forrest it., on the circle tumaround, with larise porches, a very larce livin; rocm, otc. It ha, hatiorous wincers leadin; upatairs fros the litchen, so you see i wo: the houce pretry well. wris. $\therefore$ fell down tion at loast once when she was atanked up. whe was considkrably yuther than ne. which gave ae lind of a problen.

His is the pouse the destitute Hixon bought when te bocane v.p. fhe stories in the papers ut the price at 850,000 . lever! bot that joint. Hell, the lund wea worth more tian what, steep as it is.

I don't lun why nobouy was wer interested on the thry then, unless it is the contimuing aythology about the saictity of the Proident and the vice president. sut; even with ike that didn't hold then. hemember all that gtuff about the bulls he wan siven, the tractors, the pil lobbyist (Jones, who I had hiped investimate for the seante in the Tos) who died in a Galifomia airplene accident durine th $t$ campaign, with a big hune of a bak with him in cash -during the campaign? But nobody evor looked into Dirty Dick, whose dirtinese was by then estabsished fact.
ind having by the rottenest reans been elected, while, remomber, destitube, anc having bought this home so far beyond his meane while so impoverished, whe whout hvins over practised law in his life except for the Office of Price Adunistration, ir hat he did there is mactise law, suddenly he is a multi-nillionaire.
noll, you can't ot rich beine a lawyer and doing nothing and have that considered crooked. Especially not if you also jet lected iresident. wht thet deal on the house right after then toar-jerker about his poverty is, I would think, in a dirierent cotocory and subject to easy cheding from existinct records. Like Ine's buzis and trectors when he was Tresident, like Pula with DR .

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 of the possibility that ther ay be an efiort tonarrange for Dita veard to die. I of course, agro, and ${ }^{\prime}$ 'd ast be surprised if this current stink is wat the only reason, or envthing connected With the spiling of the chile beans. We disagree on the possibility of the reporting other th in in the ellipgis we have had. I hope we can agroe then maybe there the tht be a story on that poor boy awi his house on forrost itroct in spring Valley, anc I think that from avilabio recomb on tiat and adjoininc and neighborhood roperty a fair value as of the tiw or purchase could be eswabliched, as could the selo price, whinver he soid it.

I'r sory I won't hive tinc to read and correct this. I think you'll bet the sense, anyway. I an not sure of the full nowe of that Jones character, but In pretty sure lis midule nane was rrice. if that is of any interest. He was very close to Ine, anc I never swa any explanation I can recall thet he was carrying corporate fiunds on corporate business when that larg sur vas iown in is briof maso durine that .ixon campaign. In this is of
 the poople who ere not hapy about ae, aithoufle I will tall about io by monc, It prate no to.

