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Fear Cyril,

Hasty thanks for your 3/29 before I take a nap. Tired from a very comforting trip to Hopkins. I'll enclose what I'm sending a few friends that I hope is clear enough. But I believe I'm again in excellent hands there.

Livingstone is such a monster (I usually think of something worse) that it has become necessary to prepare to defend ourselves. I've filed a complaint with the post inspectors. The manuscript of his new book has to be turned in in about two weeks. I want to be as fully informed about his evil and also about his undependability as possible. The publisher's lawyer is friend. I've sent him some things he should know. He cannot comment on them, of course. But I think his ^{Livingstone's} ~~the~~ crazy stuff that is intended to be so defamatory may wind up not really publishable. The crazy stuff always sells and the publisher is blinded by the money. Otherwise he'd not have contracted to book Harry is working on. Unless that is not the book he described.

In any event, if you can send me anything he sent you, either the outrageous or the scurrilous or the egomaniacal or the assassination craziness, I may find a use for it and that might be helpful.

Be careful if you get any inquiries from a young woman out there who he says has been working for him ^{in the P.H. case,} it might be to elicit from you what he can use against you if he twists it the right way.

He has been particularly, outrageously and indecently wrtched ^{e by} bad in his campaign against Mary Ferrell.

What seems to be the situation is that first he convinced himself that he had the case solved, which is irrational, and then not having solved it, he invented a conspiracy against him by all others. His book ^{new} seems to be an effort to find all the others conspiring agint him, Dick Daring that he is.

Sure is ~~the~~ crazy and sure the publisher knows he is crazy, but then there is all the money made on his earlier drek.

So, if you can supply anything, thanks,

best wishes,

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Dear Harold:

I was pleased to learn from your letter of March 20th, that the article by Jay Schwartz that I sent to you is of some informational value to you.

I was sorry to learn about your continuing medical problems. You are quite right about taking every possible precaution to make certain that your coagulation status is stabilized prior to any kind of surgical or mechanical procedure. Someone who is on anticoagulants could encounter significant difficulties if hemorrhage were to occur during the operation or thereafter. On the other hand, you can not forego necessary diagnostic procedures because of this concern. You need to have it carefully evaluated as you are doing with the hematologist at Hopkins.

I agree with you fully about the judiciousness of not espousing any specific theory concerning the assassination. That is a pitfall that so many of the critics have fallen into.

Livingstone is a monster whose only defense is mental illness. I have had my confrontations with him, and I have let him know what I think of him. I am amazed that so many people let him browbeat them. It is hard for me to imagine that any intelligent person cannot readily appreciate that he is all bluster and unmitigated gall. As far as I am concerned, I will have nothing to do with him in any way and would not respond to any letters or phone calls.

I hope everything goes well with your forthcoming examinations and treatment.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,


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