

4/10/72 If it is not clear from the carbons, the impossibility I have in mind is a collaboration with McMillan on a decent book. It is an impossibility because he will not go for it and an impossibility because if he does his publisher won't. But it can be enough to get him out of having to return an advance, as may damn upon him. It was also impossible to select Ray's lawyer for him without any contact by mail or in person, but it did turn out to be possible (and there are some plans along that line). Anyway, this will explain the time and approach, if they were not clear. I have developed a voluntary, in-jail source on the Ray case who tells me that everyone the FBI can prove ever had any connection with him in the past is being put away by the FBI. He has illustrations, including himself, and makes hints that show a knowledge of the voids in the case. My problem now is to reach him by indirection and then to get to see him, which requires travel quite some distance. If this is not the Cunegonde world described by Voltaire's character, then consider the ver Standing story on how to sell fakes by calling them fakes, which Lil clipped in part because she detested them and their copy so thoroughly when she did traffic on a radio station. The spectro appeal will be this Friday, Bud and Jim think we'll win on the law, so I'll be silent. Best, EW