

Dear Jon,

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Before your letter <sup>of 1/28</sup> came in today's mail there was a call from Tom Andrews of WSMU that made me wonder if you'd carried an item. Then Scott Cooper of WGTB and I knew you had. Then your letter. Then a call from WSLI, Jackson, Miss, Rall, and I was better prepared. In fact, I'm writing this while awaiting his call for a show. Thanks.

I guess you spoke to Lesar after I left him. I was there that day. I didn't know he had decided to say anything yet. (My concern again is nuts, not to entice them to do the irresponsible again.) But if he decided, ok with me. I wanted him to call them up and ask when he'd get an answer and if the response was not satisfactory, then file. I've built a good enough pre-filing record and that from the previous case inhibits them enough, as it also commits them enough. He did tell me why he plans to file 2/17 and that also is ok with me.

My own disposition is to take all the time necessary and then waste none. The changed situation might persuade them to deliver the stuff if they had less time to cook up new fairy tales. They'll be better off doing this, but they are also stoneheaded stonewallers.

Several other things are in the works but on them I want nothing said. If you get here I'll tell you.

Try to plan for an extra day in the DC area. I can't promise to drive you both ways because I have to provide my wife with twice-daily transportation and that guts the day. But if you can't promote a ride the bus service is poor but fast on the ~~express~~ express and I'd meet it and bring you here. You can crashpad.

I've heard nothing from Kaiser or Rolling Stone.

If we file we'll try to avoid their stonewalling. I believe we will also do other things that Jim and I have done that other lawyers did not see. What Jim wants to do will be what we will do. But if he does not think of filing interrogatories, I will urge it. How soon after filing we can do this I don't know, but it won't be very long. Once the questions are filed, they may be public. I don't know. It may also be considered good manners to await a response before releasing them. I have no special desire for publicity on them, without knowing what the answers are, that is.

We'll know for sure the line they plan when they respond to our Complaint. But what I am saying is that unless we have to, we may not await their response.

However, lets wait until we get to that bridge.

Meanwhile, if you hear other than that it is raining when you see it is raining raining in Boston, believe it!

Best,