

7/5/72

Dear Ed,

The Globe and Mail NYT reprint on reprints and publishing tells it like it is, alas. What the story doesn't say is the influence this has on what can be published and promoted and accommodated on limited shelf space. This is consistent with what Frank told me early a.m. 5/8, that he has his next book selected, and the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Doubleday people present. Frank has learned that the bed is the best place for a chore.

Ross Houro's Watergate Caper story has a solid line of reasoning and a little fact the reporting ~~xxxx~~ of which I've not seen elsewhere, so very glad to get it and anything else. Not only because of familiar names, familiar faces.

You do Joesten an injustice. Does he not have the complete truth at the very first of each issue: "A the News That's URMED to Print"? If this is never enough to prepare for what follows, it is at least a point in his favor. Few as they are, the one should be freely acknowledged. I doubt the Veritas outfit is LBJ's.

With my experience, I'd have to consider Lane was misquoted in Nat Inq. But based on my knowledge of him, I could believe not.

Considering that the Kaplan-Vidal stuff was not theirs to begin with, that Turner and Hinkle had to farm it out figures. It comes largely from the work of a friend, so I'd welcome any news or rumors on any aspect.

Nothing new except the impending evil of which I warned and the contamination of those who would neither permit themselves to do better nor to know better. The telling of time will be bad enough.

We have had steady rain, that is daily, for three weeks. But there has been little damage because we are so high.

Hasty thanks,

6/28/72

Dear Harold,

Hope you were not too badly hit by the storms.

System is really awful, tasteless, and wrong.

Saw you out of context interview in The National Enquirer of 7/2. Of Lama was not misquoted, he has sunk to the level of Black.

I do not rule out the conspiracy possibility. In fact McGovern is about face - his complete abdication on income redistribution - his fiscal resources - the lack of corporate opposition - make him an L.B.J. against Nixon - Goldwater. I hope this analysis is wrong.

Wallace may have seen the real threat. Bremer's funds, his radio which could pick up police frequencies, his travels, notebooks and the F.B.I. closure of mailers seems familiar.

I heard Turner and

Himmler needed Eliot Arino of
to do The Kaplan Book.

Peter Goldman, formerly
of Newsweek, doing a study
of The Malcolm X Assassination.

These tapes were
great.

Take care of yourself.
What's new?

Sincerely,
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