Dear Ed,

6/3/76

Under any circumstances your 5/3; would have been important and appreciated. However, the timing is remarkable. I was in DC today in the spectro case before the appeals court (fantastically good!). Jim and I discussed when we could proceed with cases like this. During the illness and following period I lost track of what I d done. A major question is that of technicalities - have I failed to include these? I've written 'im and asked him to check the file and do the necessary if there was an oversight or to tell me and I would.

Schweiker: In October, when I learned he had not issued a single subpoena, I suggested that he focus one me with all agencies and I'd give him a privacy release. There are no trio or pins pictures of me.

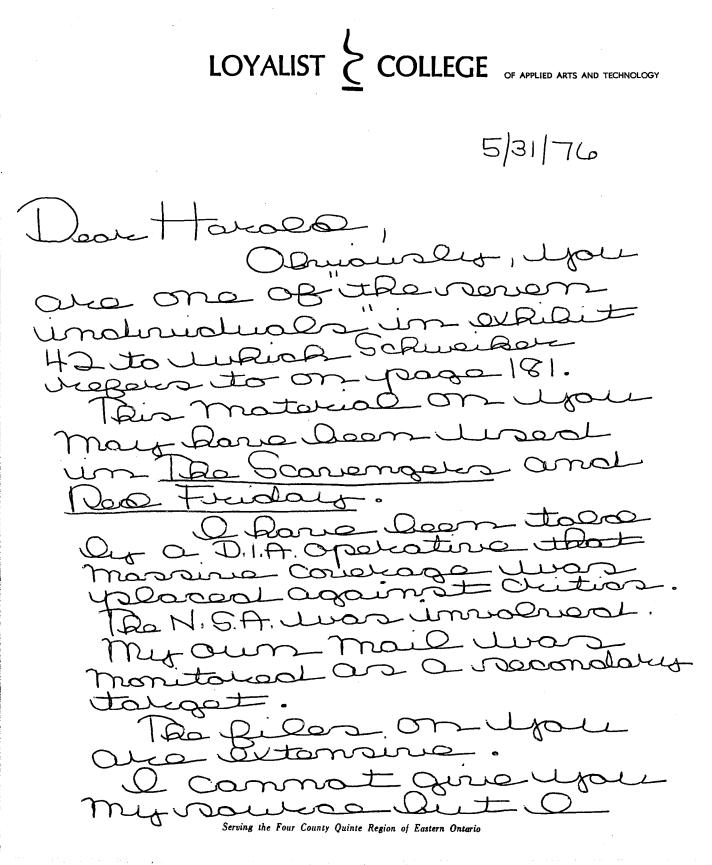
There remains a question that you may not be able to answer. My interest is that of others: time period.

If you can add any details they of course can be very helpful. Whatever you can. What may not mean anything to you may to Jim or me. So, if you know any more, please let me decide if it has meaning or value.

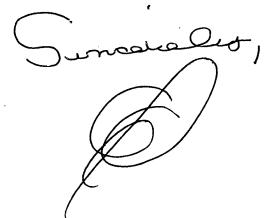
We did turn the appeals court around today. All the members of the entirely new panel voted against us on the original spectro case. Today they left no doubt they are going to remand, stiffly. There is clear indication that as a judicial matter these FBI agents whose early retirements I forced may have retired in vain so far as the FBI is concerned. This court wants first-person information and so said. We also turned Pratt around on "substantial compliance." The chief of the panel said bluntly. "I don't know what that means." (There is no such provision in the law.)

And they refused the persisting effort of DJ to try the case on me and their allegations of what is in my mind.

We did this on the record we built only, plus the vigor or out presentation in writing. Thanks very much and best, HW P.O. BOX 4200, BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO K8N 5B9, (613) 962-9501







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