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Dear Scott,

Thanks for those Liz Smith columns I'd mislaid.

Your report on progress on your house reminds me of what has to be done here. I have a man to do the metal of the roof sides. I'll have to get one to do the whole house. I mean strip the old paint off and start fresh. I'd not been able to get any of those who had painted for me to do that but it must be done. I understand there are new means that are effective and not as much work as that used to be. With a blow torch. At least that is what I used and was used years ago. What is the best way now?

At Hopkins for the regular check^y and the cardiologist had a chest X-ray taken. He says no fluid, which is good!

That Posner is going to be a literary whore all over again makes me think I ~~think~~ ^{should} write the big pimp at Random House about that. Maybe I will.

I understand that Oliver Stone has made a deal with the King family. But that cannot be on the assassination. He and Bill Pepper, I'm told, could not agree.

We have also been battling carpenter ants. Not like those that eat the wood of the house—they just move in. The termites eat. Well, with us in a woods there is a constant reinfestation. This time they came in through a flaw in the chimney flashing. It let the ants in but not the rain. So we did not detect it. Hope the exterminator has that one solved now.

Thanks and best,

Harold

4/27/97

Dear Harold,

Received your letter last week. Glad to know you wanted those clippings I sent. As per your request in your last letter, enclosed are copies of 2 Liz Smith columns. These are the only 2 that I seem to have in my files. If I come across any more I'll send them to you. Been busy priming the exterior of my house. The hard work seems worth it as my house is starting to look like a new one. Have ordered new windows for the basement and will get them next Friday. Will begin planning the major roof job soon. Have 3 layers of roofing shingle to remove first. Big job! Hope this letter finds you both feeling well. When I see anymore relevant news articles I'll send you copies. Hope these copies are what you are looking for. I found it funny and ironic that Posner may write a book about Jimmy Ray. Too bad most people don't know what a phony Posner is.

Take Care,



Scott Wilson