

Dear Dave,

3/20/94

I remember rather well what you refer to as the "wee note" I "dropped" on the Journal of American History. It was so "wee" ~~we~~ ^{they} ~~we~~ ^{immediately} ~~we~~ returned it.

I think that what you sent is good and have a hunch that in asking you they knew about you and for some reason not immediately apparent may want what they think you'd submit.

Would I love to be able to handle that "Norwegian" observance of St. Patrick's Day! I loved it when I was young and nothing was prohibited me.

When we ^{learned} Lil used to corn beef brisket better than any produced commercially. She used to do it in antique 10-gallon crocks we still have that I got at some farm sale roughly about the time you were born. It was so good that others would ask her to do it for them, 50-50, and they supplied everything.

And kosher-style corned beef is what I was virtually weaned on.

I do not recall how my mother usually obtained it but on Sundays when we went to visit my father's ^{uncles} and aunts in west Philadelphia, in a well-to-do Jewish section, and by several changes in trolley cars, on the return trip we walked several block to get the car and at that stop was a large and fine delicatessen. We loaded up and that was supper when we were home. After more than an hour on trolleys. For 8¢ per adult, 4¢ for children and no charge for those ~~less~~ less than 36" tall. A conductor had a booth in the middle of the cars. It was 36" high, his measure.

For an unhurried world big-city trolleys were a boon. Men could read the morning paper going to work or offices and the evening paper going home. They cost 2¢ then. And people were better informed then that since with radio and TV and the passing of trolleys and buses putting the afternoon papers almost all out of business.

Offhand I can't think of a place to offer Posner up.

As you'll find enclosed, I've done that at some length.

Should you not have mentioned your biblio. to Augsburg?

If they accept, let Gary Schoener know.

Sorry I misunderstood and expected you to be away for ^{two} weeks and thus accumulated this much.

Best,



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Dear Harold:

Yesterday I received in the mail a request from the Journal of American History that I review the PBS film on Lee Harvey Oswald. I enclose a copy the letter. I said yes. It is odd, after I wrote them such nasty letters (in their eyes) over the way they reviewed other books. You also dropped them a wee note.

I also wrote to history conference in Minnesota asking to be placed on a forthcoming program. Even as mild as I put my proposal (a copy included) it is doubtful that I shall be accepted. But one never knows how they will handle the request. I shall see.

Additionally I cast about for a place to give a paper on Posner et allia., So far I can't find a place, but one never knows.

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*P.S.
Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day. The Norwegian restaurant near here
always cooks up corned beef & cabbage & baked potatoes which
the Norwegian customers dutifully eat.*