

Dear Paul,

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In the letter I mailed today I said I was going to the local emergency room because of some persisting discomforts and a strange mottling of the superficial blood vessels of the arms, something I'd never seen before. I was painless and in fact I did not see it. Lil did. It seems okay.

Luckily the only local vascular surgeon was there to examine patients if not for surgery and someone in the emergency room knew it. So while waiting for him they found that my pulse and blood-pressure were fine. He found nothing, found my heart good and my lungs clear. He said he was inclined to attribute it to something that caused indigestion or that kind of condition or to tension. I'm now aware of feeling more of it but I'd wondered about that as a cause. (The mottling disappeared before he saw me after several hours of it.) He said that if it did not disappear in 2-3 days to schedule an EKG as a precaution.

This is so you won't worry. It has not disappeared but it is less frequent and weaker. You know, I don't know what indigestion is!

Fortunately we had a relaxing day after all the great pressures. We had a lunch-dinner/barbecue at the home of a friend and they had another guest, an interesting priest/professor from a Catholic University not too far away.

Hardly home when Jim called. He's back, in one piece about 15 lbs lighter and feeling fine except a little tired. In order to get back without a three-day layover they had to keep coming. They didn't get off the plane, all the way from Singapore, except probably to walk at the three stops the plane made. He sounds in good spirits.

He's going to call the clerk in the a.m. and see if we can go ahead on Wednesday as scheduled. I'll be up before him and I'll take no chances. I'll call. Old fire-horse hears a clanging.

Before going to the emergency room I finished correcting all but one of the affidavits. With a little luck Lil can get them typed all but this one tomorrow. Meaning what she hasn't, this last one and a shorter one. So if Jim wants, we can file them.

My hunch is that Judge Green read the affidavits and found little basis for believing any but one was first-person. I've a stout perjury case on that one. So I think she is going to schedule testimony and want first-person testimony. She is not going to get any. From them. Then we may have some fun.

I had planned to write merely reassuring you but the call from Jim left me wide awake and raring to go. However, I'm going to go to bed I am getting the sleep these nights.

I also feel better that Jim is back because it means I can talk to a lawyer about the Mann et al clear thievery. If not right away. Aside from all his mail and a motion denied from the Ray judge and all these King papers Jim has to read promptly we have two other cases. ~~Next~~ He'll have a book from me, so it is back to normal on time.

Nastily,