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Dear Paul,

Glad you are again in the law. Hope it works out well for you.

If you didn't carry it in your pocket for a while, your letter of 12/12 has a history. It is postmarked 12/13. And it is helpful.

I knew Larsen was ~~xx~~ managing the Georgetown Club. But I did not know it is owned by General Frank. It seems to have some connection with Georgetown Properties. Could it be that the ~~xxxxxx~~ general prefers Washington real estate to Swiss banks? I'm sorry I can't immediately lay my hands on the notes I have on this.

Thanks for the other leads.

I should have asked you about one Michael Douglas Caddy, who was part of that same campaign against Douglas and Fortas. Caddy, first lawyer for those arrested at the Watergate, was then a lawyer with Gally, Lane, Powell and Kilcullen, in D.C. and in the same building as a firm that has handled CIA work. I believe this is the firm of John Gally, who I knew when he was counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers back in the last half of the 1930s.

Because the Bureau told one of its gay informants to try to get cozy with Caddy, I take it they believe he is gay. He was first executive director of YAF. He is also one of the incorporators and was initial director of the International Youth Federation for Freedom. He is now with the Center for the Public Interest.

Caddy had office space with Robert H. Mullen, the public relations firm whose vice president B. Howard Hunt was at the time the world started to fall in on him. Robert Bennett, son of Senator Wallace, now owns it. Caddy was then, as I understand it, with General Foods. They used Bob Oliver as a lobbyist and if you want to laugh, he is the father of Spencer Oliver whose phone was tapped at Democratic Headquarters by mistake. The tap yielded embarrassing personal information that has been withheld by the court. Except that it is hardly secret. (Did you say Keystone Kops?) Hunt and Caddy were pals. I have reason to believe that when Hunt was with the Agency he spooked me. He was engaged in domestic intelligence, supposedly illegal. For some reason not consistent with telling all, the Senate Watergate Committee avoided having him tell in public what he had told in private, that he was part of a special 10-man publisher's unit beginning in 1964.

If it is a helluva way to get rich, all of this has made Hunt a rich man. Cost: one life and a total of 2 1/2 years minus good behavior. I think he has an operative deal.

You can see I have a special interest in Hunt & Co.

Bennett took the Howard Hughes account to Mullen with him. He was close personally to at least Ehrlichman and Colson when they were in the White House. Probably others.

My interest in Larsen had nothing to do with his personal life but I'm happy for the rundown, thanks.

Is the Mrs. Robert Fitch who was on the Life Line board Sue? If you speak to her, please give her my best regards. When I saw her several years ago she was kind to me. She carried her age well. I thought she was younger than she was.

Did you know that Larsen had some loose affiliation with Billy James Hargis, who was also active in the anti-Douglas campaign? It included a book by Julian Williams. Caddy was connected with one by Allan Brownfeld, Dossier on Douglas.

Thanks. Hope the new connection is pleasant and profitable and that the coming years are good ones.

Sincerely,