

Dear Jim. Two items at the beginning of today's CBS-TV a.m. news tell me that in my memos on Ford I fixed upon two of the more comprehensible and not impossible. I missed the first part of what Nelson Benton said about Ford being questioned about having written the LIFE article but I am sure that it did not include his book or the ghost on the public payroll. Then in an interview that followed, Senator Byrd said he wants to question Ford about his attitude toward the FBI. I don't what either of us can do about this now, but I believe there is much Bud can do if he is willing. The Stiles matter is tender, for there was no proper function for him as Ford's Commission assistant and he did nothing on it. All he did is ghost for Ford. HW 11/5/73