

3/3*Had I the remotest idea that anything like this IT&T thing would have surfaced on Richard the Liar Hearted, I'd have spent a little time trying to inform the cowardly ones about his record in my civil action in the Ray case, where he lied and lied and finally got overruled by Mitchell, then couldn't do what he was supposed to and had promised, finally was the victim of his own arrogance and didn't dream I would ever take him to court, etc. This stuff is even more relevant with his nomination as A.G. So, with yesterday showing a sign of Senatorial interest whether or not anything comes of it, I have been phoning those I know in the press and they are off with the candidates. I've told a few othees. They, who do not decide, agree it is a story. We'll see.

UPI's radio wire this a.m. carried a statement Teddy made yesterday that he doesn't want to run and bracketed that with one from Rose saying she doesn't want him to so he will not ~~tempt~~ tempt assassins. If you see this in print, I'd appreciate it. It is not quite the same as her earlier statements, being more explicit.

I've not got all the Rays as unapid clients, as enclosed shows!

We've had a 45° temperature drop overnight, which has March blowing in as a liamb. With snow. We had a close one during the night. Not enough wind or rain to awaken me, but several hundred thousand dollars of damage done in one part of central city, trees several hundred years old uprooted or broken, and quite a few of them, houses deroofed, stores with windows blown out, etc. The road into town is steep, as you'd expect on a mountain. Debris shows the flow of water down it - 1/3 mi. by spedometer and no more than half that by air - was actually awash, deposits remaining from side to side. We lost no trees, no banches, nothing loose blow over or our of carport. Even dead trees I can't take down and would like to still standing. Very selective weather, and all a bit mysterious. All aound us but not us. HW