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I was so upset this morning that when I had to be in a store in which I could have gotten a ribbon I forgot it. It is the insane Fensterwald and what his ever-sickening ego has against driven him to. This means that he or Lesar have to leave the Ray case without what can only delay it, crawling nobody who knows him would expect of Bud. I'll be sending the hasty correspondence and the obscenity into which he corner Valentine in the Post.

Having one over today's mail (30 non-junk pieces, 29 about the work or motsly orders, I'm doing what I can break off when Post's Bill Chapman comes, which is anytime, depending on how he can follow instructions and whether he can leave on time.

I anticipated the perpectionism in the 1/2 and I did know you stay busy. But I hoped. The other candidate is a young CBS radio reporter, Roger Feinman. Because you are correct on proximity, maybe Green's address would be good to gave if he is not far away. Gavzer has to have hangups of the past (that miserable series) and I think he has a new full-time job.

It would be good to get together with Green to get as complete an historical record as he is willing to make on Hoover's leaks.

Although I hadn't the remotest idea that Bud would dream of anything as depraved as you will see, there was a remarkable instinct that led me to take other initiatives a week ago, with some encouragement. If it goes through there will be alternative financing for the small part Bud provided. (When has ^{one}nothing, is anything really small?)

Valentine is sending a copy of Potomac without comment or marking in an envelope with my return address and in the special way I send him mail so it will appear to be from me. I'll have to arrange the same thing with a 12/5/76 Zodiac on Livingston. There will have to be some decisions, Jimmy will have to know that they are and can mean, and hard as it may be for these to ^{reach} him cold unless JL wants to write him my hunch is that cold, without comment, will be better for him. I imagine that not that he knows I'll be there the 16th he'll wait anyway.

Here Chapman came. After he left I read your enclosures. The RFA people are still mad but there is nothing I can do to bring them back to rationality. Especially not after Lowenstein aligned himself with AIB.

It will be interesting to see if now that the Times has unloaded (with Chapman seemingly familiar) if the competitive Post can owecone its ~~past~~ past hangups and dump one on the Times. It would be easy.

Pls watch for Larry Schiller's part in an ABC movie on the trial of LHO. Not knowing what else to do I've primed Newhall of Zodiac,

Thanks and hast best,