

Dear Jim, The Hoppe with your 2/12 is great! It also has factual significance to me. That same Barbara Herwig who has become special assistant to the FBI Director is one of those fighting the legal ~~water's~~ battles of the Bureau, especially against me. If I'm not mistaken her bag was appellate...The papers and TV have given us pictures of your empty reservoirs. I know what it takes to achieve water discipline. Except for Je's problem one can make out with a lot less than 43 gallons per day - if necessary. On the boat to Africa during WWII, having been warned by an old soldier, I got to where I could make out - all purposes - on a single canteen of water, the only cheating being initial use of sea water when I washed clothes. No fun but possible. ... I recall warnings of many years ago from those now called ecologists, then nuts. Especially with the large quantities used in irrigating fields and taken from your part of the state. ...One wonders how much of this man has brought on himself. Mother Nature is not on TV commercials only ...Was not aware of Sorensen on McNeil-Lehrer. Thanks. ...Our weather improvement is so great I could walk yesterday. I hope it is only that maybe I overdid it in carrying down branches of trees to where I can cut them to burn. Been having some trouble with the left leg since, uncomfortably reminiscent of what put me in the hospital. ...Oddest on weather is that Anchorage was warmer than so many places, including here. ...But I can still see snow after several days in the 50s. ...Lardner, accused by Umbrella Man of the "lightpaths Bob Cutler of assassinating Ferrie, tells me that according to Newhouse News Service Fauntroy is hot after King's killers in Africa. Les Payne, who I expect soon, just back from there, believes it will be no more than two years before there is large conflict in Rhodesia, five in S. Africa. Les is going to rough check my new material and work on a story on the blacks and the Unselect Committee...If this committee is to die, as it should, I strongly prefer that it not be over any fact relating to either assassination. This is the present situation. I'm sure Sprague will go, as I have been since we'd tangled and I began what you know about. I now think Gonzalez will, too. JL has finally addressed himself as counsel to Tip O'Neill and with some vigor. I could show Gonzalez how to get out of this a hero but I'll not take the initiative, unless there is a response to my letter leading to it. Odds against it, though. Lardner, who is not popular there, is going to try to learn what the four new, uninvestigated-earlier areas are. I bet him a good dinner it is not so. Thanks, HW 2/15/77