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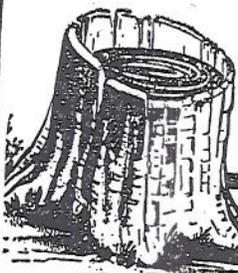
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By PENN JONES JR.

This editor feels honored to be asked to give the annual Elijah Parish Lovejoy lecture at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill. on Thursday night April 13.

My wife and I leave Tuesday afternoon and will be on several TV and radio shows while in Illinois. We will return home on Saturday with the next speech to be in Shawnee, Oklahoma on April 18.

All of this by way of saying to you that The Midlothian Mirror will not carry assassination stories during the next two weeks. We simply cannot get the work done while on the road. We

hope you will be patient with us.

FORGIVE MY GRIEF, VOL. II is progressing. We hope to go to press with the book within 120 days. Many chapters are being prepared at this time, and many things continue to happen to interrupt our schedule.

A new and interesting magazine, **LATITUDES**, by Editor Bob Bonazzi of Houston is now on our side. He will run a special issue soon giving the people critical of the Warren Commission Report a chance to answer those who have been calling us kooks. Charles Roberts book "The Truth About the Assassination" will

soon be followed by a book by Shiller and Lewis which pokes fun at all of us.

The work of Jim Garrison in New Orleans takes on more body with each passing day. Garrison's work is most important,

and he has conducted himself with amazing composure and courage under constant attack by his enemies. Most of the press of America is daring Jim Garrison to prove that the press has been wrong all the time.

Up to this time, we have nothing but admiration and respect for Garrison and his assistants. But only part of the plotting was done in New Orleans. Several other areas besides Dallas played important parts in this monstrous crime and they are being largely neglected by all Americans and most of all by the press of America.