

2/18. Off and on over the years I have received strange things from one Bill Shea. Several days ago it was an apparent offset repro. on letter-sized yellow paper consisting of 5 things. I'd copy save for the problems of moving what temporarily blocks access to the machine. I can, later. At the top is a W U Telegram the illegible parts of which are blackened with a felt-tipped pen. It was dated 12/27/48, sent to him at 1111 Bourbon St., N.O. by "Laura", "Laura De Nezzo lettered in in caps, and a fancy scroll version below. It says only "Hope you had a nice Christmas." From Hartford. Below a repro in small caps of "The Company Will Appreciate Su" and part of the following "c" only. Below that repro of an envelope addressed to Bill Shea at 2,000 Shevmon (Shero man?), Evanston, Ill., dated 9:30 p.m. 9/20/48, return address George Lewis, 1819 Dauphine. None of this makes much sense, which is true of most of the things he has sent, some from Japan and with literary references of some kind not now clear (can't use files safely). I have saved it all. I could fish the first thing out. My letter is dated 3/70/70 and says his mailing of miscellany was accompanied by no letter. Return address, Box 637, Wood Woodacres 94973. Postmarks usually San Rafael. In fact, when I got that dated 12th and noted "Attn: W.H. Auden" on envelope, I thought you were marking some kind of joke. It enclosed the yellow sheet. Next to last was of the death of a doctor or dentist named Peters and included a birth certificate. This guy can be nuts but he has means and capabilities. First was a xerox of right-angle news stories about the death

of Jacqueline Fern Boudouris, 44, Woodacres. He overlaid a map of Redwood ~~XXXX~~ Rd. and Rock Ringle Rd. number on Redwood written in 349, 345, the latter indicated as B's. Seemingly 349 is Westlake. On that side of map (left) Laurel street is dotted in below Westlake and Devine: is indicated at 129. He added a legend saying that 345 Redwood and 131 Laurel are "same". He indicates he is at 249 Redwood, and the phone book lists K.J. Boudouris after which he has "Dist Mgr Air Force." With this was xerox top his 1952, 1953 Fed. income tax, former from 521 St. Louis, which is in the Quarter and near the river and Decatur St, near the federal vldg., I think, and 723 Gov. Nichols (sic). Both stamped Business Service Bureau 346 Camp. Shaw owned property in that area, example expensive place at 716 Gov. Nicholls, where Dave Chandler now lives. The earlier form give his S.S. No. as 501-14-6212. He typed meaningless additions save that these addresses are near where Ronnie Caire was then. Then there was a statement from the Sausalito branch of the Bank of America for the period ending 10/21/63, addressed to him c/o Cai Ichi Hotel, Shimbashi, Tokyo. Bal.

\$176.39. Next sheet is about Vesuvio's Bar, Calumbus at B'Way, SF, Henry Lenoir, prop and lists things about these alleged to be his freinds Suzanne LeSassier, who knew Shaw, had gone to LSW; Nancy Cass Moore, says also knew Shaw. Husbands above Dick Barber and Brew oore. Joan Joaquin Wood, married Veüsvio's bartender, divorced from Ron Crotty (sounds familiar) "Has CIA friends"; Yuri Tanaka who "works at Macy's, data processing He adds, "Boyfriends with some investigative agency?" I asked Hoch if any of this meant anything. If he responded, no copy under Shea.

First letter p.m. Mill Valley.

If anything here seems other than nut, and I know there are bright nuts with money, when I can I'll copy all of it if it is of any interest or suggests anything relevant to you. The B. case, from th the papers, was first considered murder from the blöd and then attributed to her use of drugs.

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