

JDW: Driving on several errands today I heard the end of the EGO/Owen/Anson tape and the beginning of Lane's. Both worthwhile & informative. Anson is well prepared on everything except the fact of the assassination. There he knows what he has been told, read only. He can't have developed the attitudes he expresses in the short time to which he limits his work. Somebody more than Harris & Scott is helping him. But I hear the book is bombing. I got so interested and so moved by a simple little thing I forgot to stop and get Lil and me new ribbons. When I started having to wear the phlebitis medallion around the neck I also put on all the other gimcracks of the years. From Catholic ladies St Christophers to carry me safely, St. Jude to help me do the impossible, a mezuzah from some Jewish woman, and then I thought of the Star of David the waif gave me one night, taking it and the chain from her neck and putting around mine. On her assurance she wanted this and that the Star had been blessed by the Pope himself for her aunt, a nun, I accepted and wore. But lost one hot summer day while repairing the lane. So, when I ordered the engraving on the Phlebitis medallion I ordered an inexpensive Star of David as a reminder/replacement. Today I picked it up. They wouldn't let me pay. ~~While~~ there isn't much of the no-pay stuff, this does represent a fairly general local attitude toward me that I do like...Low as we keep the thermostat, the circulating dries the ribbons fact. This is one less than a month old. Best, HW 12/29 31/75

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