

March 17, 1971.

Dear Si:

Your magnificent documentary received and you have supplied me with valuable material for the book which will, one day, be written about you.

Of course I have not believed these reports but they are damaging, nevertheless, and difficult to answer. The detailed information one has to give to refute the charges is another obstacle...because people like the rotlatch crowd and others, pre-judge and are not disposed to listen.

However, as I have said, irrefutable evidence that you have what you are working on now, overcomes everything in the past. This is human nature. Like the actor who was a big star twenty years ago... then went through a lean period...and finally emerges in another big hit...Lauren Bacall, for example...all else is forgotten.

Everything will work out in time and if Stone is supposed to be helpful to us, this will happen. I am trying for an appointment with him now.

Am flying to Indianapolis tomorrow night... will be at Stouffer Inn there...then on to Canton on March 22, staying at Downtowners Inn...don't know where I will be at Gabanna, a suburb of Columbus, on the 23rd of March. May go into Chicago on the 24th. Back home in Mountain View March 25th ...while you will be basking in the surf in Hawaii, knee deep in beautiful gals, etc.

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The Germans were flown to Billings, Montana, where my friend Burleigh Allen, the detective, is taking them around. He phoned last night to say their instrument was not working... they say damaged in flight...but they used the little doodlebug and it was off...located oil where there were known dry holes, etc. They still claim it is 100% correct (they have abandoned the word "infallible". More testings today in known as well as wildcat territory and the moment of truth should be approaching. Keep in touch. I'll do the same! And THANKS for everything. Hope the latest INFO on your infirmity is helpful. I have no faith in Cayce living or dead.....Our BEST!