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Dear Mr. Hardies,

I wish to thank you for taking the time to write the letter of recommendation which I requested. It was exactly what was needed and I hope your perjured testimony never comes back to haunt you.

Since I last wrote you I have received my orders. After November 8th I will be assigned to the 9028 Military Intelligence Group in Washington, D.C. The unit has a somewhat unique counterintelligence function and for the first time in my somewhat reluctant military career I am moderately optimistic with regards to the significance and challenge of the work I will be doing. Oddly enough, for the Army, my legal background and work with the firm bore some relation to my being selected for this particular assignment.

I hope I'll be able to stop in for a chat on my next leave. Please give my best to Earl and Miss McMahon.

Very truly yours,

*Bill*

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Dear Bill Wornock

Thank you very much for forwarding the CIG material on Housing. However I do wish you had stopped to read it so that a little bit a concern over housing for the lower income among us would have rubbed off. Being cognizant of your fascist tendencies I know it probably wouldn't have helped anyway. (My key CIG housing recommendation was massive public housing in Wooddale.)

I was very pleased to hear how Carbondale was working out. Although I hate to admit it, I'm afraid the new business and real estate of the old is directly due to your above legal competence. It just goes to show you that you can't judge a lawyer by the lousy law school he went to. One thing I don't understand. If you're doing so well why will your new office be a desk in Bill Claugin's print shop? My advice is hold out for the file room.

My fantastic life in the military is looking up enormously at the moment. I've recently received my orders and I'm going to be stationed in Washington D.C. It is possible that my counterintelligence work <sup>there</sup> will be far more interesting and fulfilling than <sup>what was</sup> the hopes engendered by the recruiting whispers of "secret project." My legal background and work at the firm were instrumental in gaining the slot, though a personal trip down to the Pentagon a month ago, and my delivery of a brilliant oral argument there, ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> probably the crucial <sup>factor</sup>. Please say hello to everyone for me. Best to Sandy, Bill

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Dear Bill:

I was very happy to hear from you. I am delighted to see that despite the fact that your I.Q. is about as high as mine, they still put you in Intelligence. The Bay of Pigs fiasco comes clearly to my mind. Anyway, you must be having a heck of a time there with those rubber stamps, the chow lines and the First Sergeants from Mississippi and Louisiana.

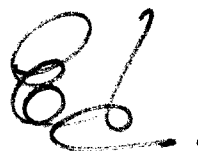
The office is not the same without you, but we have managed to get some work done. NewDelman and Purdy are in Mexico City watching the Olympics. Hendricks is in San Francisco. Mike Newsom saw him and he was thinking of taking the Bar now and maybe staying over there. Phil Ginsberg is wearing a mustache now and he looks like one of those English barristers. [ed. note: it's shaved off now] A nice guy. Susan Cole was happy to read your letter and she sends her regards. [ed. note: but no cookies]

My schooling is O.K. I am going through the second semester, but still have a long way to go. When you finish there, I still have about one year to go - it's a very long investment.

Maybe when you finish you will be interested in going into business with me. I hear that the smuggling of aliens (Mexicans, Cubans, Tibetans, etc.) is booming. With my brains and your beautiful green eyes we can go very far (the Atlanta Penn.?).

Take care of yourself and do the best for your country so we can sleep better at night, knowing that you're protecting the American Way or the American dream, etc.

Regards,



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P.S. Fidel Castro is a homo. He likes young soldiers with green eyes.

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9 October 1968

Dear Ed, Wendeg

I am writing you in order that you about think the Army has changed us from a brilliant friendly, affable, articulate lawyer into a dull-witted, hostile, diffident tongue-tied war criminal. I still remember my old friends. (You are not one of my old friends). (You are my old professional associate). Actually you are one of my young friends, even if you are Cuban. I have found out that after I finish up at Intelligence School here in Baltimore I'll be stationed in Washington D.C. I could be travelling from there to Britain only and the work looks very promising from here. No doubt, however, I will wind up spending my time licking stamps (probably only 6¢ ones at that) and putting them on envelopes. (Do they go on the upper right hand corner?)

I hope you are going along as usual and haven't been arrested lately for public drunkenness. You've got a real problem there Ed, but together maybe we can deal this thing. (Next time the way into drink & gallons of water immediately and see if you still want the booze afterwards).

Best,

P.S. Fidel Castro is a  
No good communist.

P.P.S. Are you out of UCC  
forum 1st yet? Bill