

STATEMENT BY ACCUSED OR SUSPECT PERSON
(AR 195-10)

PLACE Fort Holabird, Maryland	DATE 29 Oct 68	TIME 0800 HOURS	FILE NUMBER J.D. 1967
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME BOWE, William John	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO. 328340398		GRADE E-2
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Company B, United States Army Intelligence School, Fort Holabird, Maryland			

PART I - WAIVER CERTIFICATE

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY George M. Fee
OF 1111 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois
THAT HE WANTS TO QUESTION ME ABOUT "The Glass Menagerie"

OF WHICH I AM ACCUSED OR SUSPECTED. HE HAS ALSO INFORMED ME OF MY RIGHTS.
I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT AND THAT ANY STATEMENT I MAKE MAY BE USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST ME IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL.
I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL AND TO HAVE COUNSEL PRESENT WITH ME DURING QUESTIONING. I MAY RETAIN COUNSEL AT MY OWN EXPENSE OR COUNSEL WILL BE APPOINTED FOR ME AT NO EXPENSE TO ME. IF I AM SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, APPOINTED COUNSEL MAY BE MILITARY COUNSEL OF MY OWN CHOICE IF HE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE.
I UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN IF I DECIDE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS NOW WITHOUT HAVING COUNSEL PRESENT, I MAY STOP ANSWERING QUESTION AT ANY TIME. ALSO, I MAY REQUEST COUNSEL AT ANY TIME DURING QUESTIONING.
I (DO) ~~NOT~~ WANT COUNSEL.
I (DO) ~~NOT~~ WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

William J. Bowe
(Signature of Person To Be Questioned)

William J. Bowe
(Signature)

INTERROGATOR: *George M. Fee*
George M. Fee
Administrative Committee
(Typed Name and Organization)

WITNESS: *William J. Bowe*
William J. Bowe
Company B, USAINTS
(Typed Name and Organization)

PART II - SWORN STATEMENT

WJB I, William J. Bowe WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH: I have known George Fee for approximately four years. This period encompassed my attendance at the University of Chicago Law School at the time he was Dean of Placement and Assistant Dean of Students there. I also knew Fee following my graduation in June 1967 when I practiced law with the Chicago law firm of Ross, Hardies, O'Keefe, Babcock, McDugald & Parsons. Since enlisting in the Army in May 1968 I have seen Fee on two occasions. The first time was in late July at his farm in the Kickapoo Valley country of southwestern Wisconsin. Whether you spend only a day or an entire lifetime in the Kickapoo Valley country you know you've been someplace horrible. I also saw Fee on my next leave, a long weekend in Chicago in late September or early October 1968. I visited him at his place of business where he was putting together the libelous magazine of shame later known as "The Glass Menagerie." He was thumbing through a number of unflattering pictures of some of America's greatest political leaders of all time including, among others, Richard M. Nixon, SPIRO T. Agnew, George Wallace, Hubert Humphrey, LBJ, Hamilton (Ham) Hocks, Edward Levi, and (Philadelphia) Phil Neal. Fee stated that he hated all of them and wished to fix their little red wagons. He always spoke funny like that. I think he is very stupid. Sometimes he wears white socks to work. Anyway he stated that unless I assisted him in his plan of character assassination he would alter my transcript to show all future employers that I am a Dumb-Dumb. In reality I am very, very intelligent of course. I could have been Law Review but I didn't want such a phony, pseudo-intellectual honor or the esteem of my classmates. As a result of his coercion I was forced to give him thunderously amusing captions to a number of the pictures. On the flight back to Baltimore I spent the whole time in guilt.

EXHIBIT	INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT <i>WJB</i>	PAGE 1 OF <u>2</u> PAGES
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF ___ TAKEN AT ___ DATED ___ CONTINUED." THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT AND BE INITIALED AS "PAGE ___ OF ___ PAGES." WHEN ADDITIONAL PAGES ARE UTILIZED, THE BACK OF PAGE 1 WILL BE LINED OUT, AND THE STATEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF ANOTHER COPY OF THIS FORM.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the certification at the end of this questionnaire before entering the required data. Print or type all answers. All questions and statements must be completed. If the answer is "None," so state. Do not misstate or omit material fact since the statements made herein are subject to verification. If more space is needed, use the Remarks section, item 20, and attach additional sheets if necessary. The information entered hereon is for official use only and will be maintained in confidence.

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3. ALIAS(ES), NICKNAME(S), OR CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage)				4. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS				
5. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, month, year)		PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, and Country)			PLACE CERTIFICATE RECORDED			
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6. DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ADDICTED TO THE USE OF HABIT FORMING DRUGS SUCH AS NARCOTICS OR BARBITURATES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CHRONIC USER TO EXCESS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20								
7. U. S. CITIZEN		IF NATURALIZED, CERTIFICATE NO.		IF DERIVED, PARENTS' CERTIFICATE NO(S)		DATE, PLACE, AND COURT		
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8. MILITARY SERVICE								
ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U. S. ARMED FORCES DRAWING FULL PAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:								
GRADE AND SERVICE NO.		SERVICE AND COMPONENT		ORGANIZATION AND STATION		DATE CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE STARTED		
ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A U. S. RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:								
GRADE AND SERVICE NO.		SERVICE AND COMPONENT		ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR UNIT AND LOCATION				
				When the owl flies tip your hat.				
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED TOURS OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, DRAWING FULL PAY, FROM WHICH YOU WERE DISCHARGED OR SEPARATED TO CIVILIAN STATUS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES" COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:								
COUNTRY	SERVICE	COMPONENT	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)	TYPE DISCHARGES OR SEPARATIONS--GRADE AND SERVICE NO.			
9. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools and military academies. Do not include service schools)								
MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL				GRADUATE		DEGREE
FROM--	TO--					YES	NO	
Moan	June							
10. FAMILY (List in order given, parents, spouse, guardians, stepparents, foster parents, parents-in-law, former spouse(s) (if divorced give date and place), children, brothers and sisters, even though deceased. Include any others you resided with or with whom a close relationship existed or exists. If the person is not a U. S. citizen by birth, give date and port of entry, alien registration number, naturalization certificate number and place of issuance.)								
RELATION AND NAME		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		PRESENT ADDRESS, IF LIVING			U. S. CITIZEN	
							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
FATHER								
MOTHER (Maiden name) What do you think of clubs for women?								
SPOUSE (Maiden name) women?		Only if everything else fails.						
OTHER (Specify)								
				TIME heals all wounds: Jackie Onasis.				

...other persons with whom a close relationship existed or exists)

RELATIONSHIP AND NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP

12. FOREIGN TRAVEL (Other than as a direct result of United States military duties)

DATES		COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
FROM—	TO—		

13. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had and all periods of unemployment)

MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM—	TO—			

DID ANY OF THE ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS REQUIRE A SECURITY CLEARANCE? YES NO DO YOU HAVE ANY FOREIGN PROPERTY OR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FIRM, OR AGENCY? YES NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED BOND? YES NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

14. CREDIT AND CHARACTER REFERENCES (Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States or its Territories.)

CHARACTER	NAME	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR TERRITORY
	(List 3 credit and 5 character)		(Business address preferred)		
CREDIT	M-16	145	Fence Club	New Haven	very drunk
CHARACTER	Dr. Mudd	1865	Dry Tortugas	Wawa, Carrib	very wet

15. LIST ALL RESIDENCES FROM 1 JANUARY 1937

MONTH AND YEAR		STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
FROM—	TO—			

16. PAST AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE (<i>Social, fraternal, professional, etc.</i>)	OFFICE HELD	MEMBERSHIP	
			FROM—	TO—

17.

YES	NO	
		ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ANYWHERE?
		ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?
		ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED THE POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?
		ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE AS AN AGENT, OFFICIAL, OR EMPLOYEE?
		ARE YOU NOW ASSOCIATING WITH, OR HAVE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO YOU KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE, ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE?
		HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE: CONTRIBUTION(S) TO, ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ORGANIZATIONAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SAID ORGANIZATIONS OR OF ANY PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THEM: THE SALE, GIFT, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY WRITTEN, PRINTED, OR OTHER MATTER, PREPARED, REPRODUCED, OR PUBLISHED, BY THEM OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES?
IF "YES," DESCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR A FULL DETAILED STATEMENT. IF ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY NATURE AND EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH EACH, INCLUDING OFFICE OR POSITION HELD, ALSO INCLUDE DATES, PLACES, AND CREDENTIALS NOW OR FORMERLY HELD. IF ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, THEN LIST THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THEY WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED.		

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED, HELD, ARRESTED, INDICTED OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (*excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of \$25, or less was imposed*)? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. YES NO
IF "YES," LIST THE DATE, THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION, THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE COURT OR PLACE OF HEARING, AND THE PENALTY IMPOSED OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE.

STATEMENT (Continued)

I was also weeping because Fee's incompetence as an Editor led me to believe that the best lines would never see the light of day. This proved to be the case. I want to make it clear that I bear Fee no personal grudge. Even though he has ruined what potentially was a brilliant military career (my DI at Fort Leonard Wood said I showed promise), and even though I must live my life out with the burden of knowing I have maligned Richard Nixon, I plan no retaliatory acts against Fee. If his car blows up when he starts it on the morning of November 9, 1968 when I am home on another leave, it will be mere coincidence. As Franklin Zimring is my witness I swear this is the truth, so help me Oliver Wendell Holmes. //END OF STATEMENT//

SAMPLE

WJB

AFFIDAVIT

I, William J. Rowe HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

William J. Rowe
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 29 day of October, 19 68 at Baltimore, Maryland

George Fee
Administrative Committee

George Fee
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

George Fee
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Article 2, Uniform Commercial Code
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

WJB

19. ARE THERE ANY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR UPON YOUR SUITABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE OR WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLANATION? YES NO IF "YES" GIVE DETAILS

20. REMARKS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Do as the natives do, but remember at all times: you are a Yale man. Conduct yourself accordingly, but remember at all times: sometimes you win and sometimes you lose, but remember at all times: its how you play the game. Repeat: you are a Yale man.

You will do as Kingman Schuster directs for you are a Yale man.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: I believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows. Conduct yourself accordingly.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH (See U. S. Code, title 18, section 1001)

DATE 30 Oct 1968	SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM John Stacks
TYPED NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS 345BOWEN	SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

21. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORITY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (top secret, secret, etc.) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES

DATE OF CLEARANCE	TYPE OF CLEARANCE	AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

REMARKS

BEELEBO
JEWESS HARMY

22 October 1968

EJOHNE ZSTACKSP
BBENDERRRBBBUILDINGG
CONNNECTICUT UNT LLL 55TTS

Harper's ferry is aground on the mudflats. The jar is filled with peanut butter cookies 3.4751925 inches in diameter. The peanut butter is CHUNKY style, but creamy SMOOTH! When the ocean storms, look forth south by south, southeast Zephyr. The blacktop road will wind through the woods 764,389,128.4 miles to the old mill. Boris is Good enough. Should the elevator door close, do not think you are getting the shaft. MPT4 thinks only of the Corps and the Corps and the Corps. Marilyn Monroe lives AFTER THE FALL. The green apple on the humus lies beneath the brush. keep it there. A hair in the head is worth two in the brush. Hurry, for TIME is money and waits for no MAN, if a doubting THOMAS. Do as the natives do, within reason, and at all times remembering you are a Gal wan. Anyone for Menace?

WEAL YAM
JAYBO

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Office of the Dean

October 14, 1968

Pvt. William J. Bowe, RA 68031746
USAINTS, Box 1406
Ft. Halabird, Md. 11119

Dear Bill:

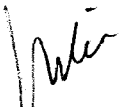
It was good hearing from you and I hope to hell that you don't get that commission since I went to all that trouble writing that letter with all those scandalous lies.

The Directory is coming out on time -- October 25th -- and I will send you a copy if you are lucky. You should be receiving your Directory by November 1st, if they will let it go through the mail.

Joan sends her best and all the girls around the Law School are wondering where the legendary Bill Bowe is since they say it is one of the main reasons they came to Chicago Law School. You will have to come back soon and support your image.

Keep in touch, with best regards,

Cordially,


George Fee
Dean of Students

/d

1. William J. Lowe, RA 38032746
SAINTS, Box 14
St. Helens, Md. 21219

9 OCT 1968

Dear Nick,

It was good to get back to Chicago the other weekend and have it confirmed once again that you are still in charge of everything.

Of course it's somewhat galling too, since I am in charge of nothing. Actually, that's not strictly true. I'm in charge of the latrine detail three days a week. At this stage of the training I am learning lots of secrets. That's great since I haven't had secrets since I was a kid. After class every day we play Blind Man's Bluff and kick the can. I'll be a mature counterintelligence agent on November 8th. Then it's down to Washington, D.C. where I'll be stationed. So far it looks like the work is potentially very interesting.

I am sorry to inform you that I have this day wired the Law School Directory's printer ordering him to stop the presses and burn all completed copies. This time you're not going to get away with it. Tampering with the highest political figures in the country is about the lowest thing you can do and I'm not going to be a party to it. Richard Nixon is too great an American.

I used your recommendation letter and my CO handed it back, saying it was unacceptable. He also said you were going to be recalled into the Marines for writing such a thing.

Best, Bill

P.S. If I were to go to Billings I won't let anyone photograph me but you. Tell her that. It'll make her feel good.

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Office of the Dean

September 4, 1968

General William J. Bowe
RA 68032746
USAINTS, Box 1406
Ft. Holabird, Maryland 21219

Dear General Bowe:

I see now that the Army has picked up a real prize and I'm sure they're certainly happy to have you aboard.

Will you actually be stationed in Albuquerque or do you know yet? Will you be getting a furlough between training and active duty?

I went up to the farm last weekend with about ten wild ones from the North Side and four or five U of C people. Great time -- we just about tore up the town Saturday night. It might take Gays Mills another 50 years to recover.

Let me hear from you -- at least to know when you need one of our timely Care packages.

With Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'W. J. Bowe', written in dark ink.

See

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

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Office of the Dean

August 14, 1968

General William J. Bowe
RA 68032746
USAINTS Box 1406
Ft. Holabird, Maryland 21919

Dear General Bowe:

Good to hear from you and to learn about the quality of instruction you're receiving.

I enjoyed your visit to the farm, and Serena, of course, is still talking about the Great Bill Bowe. Thanks for setting me up as the strong man.

When is your next furlough?

Is your job in Intelligence one that you carry on in civilian clothes or do they make you wear the khaki or green?

As you probably read in the papers, the Cubs are hot and I'm thinking of going out sometime this week to a game. How about asking the Sargeant for an afternoon off and fly up?

Have you learned not to raise you hand in class yet?

Keep writing -- we're anxious to hear from our boy in the Army.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'W. J. Bowe', written in black ink.

July 12, 1968

Pvt. William Bowe
RA 68032746
B-1-3
Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473

Dear Bill,

I noticed that Mr. Patner, upon being assured of a financially remunerative defense of the Blackstone Rangers, consented to join forces with the legal bandits of Ross, Hardies & O'Keefe. Which once again suggests to me that the true "liberal" will always retain his social conscience if he is paid well enough. I imagine, when you return to Chicago, you will ultimately infiltrate the gang and inform them of the filthy lucre which can be made by running laundries.

In reading over your letter of June 16, I must confess I was most impressed with your ability to challenge the boundaries of sanity while retaining the ability to coordinate pencil and yellow pad. Absolutely remarkable!

In addition, I have enclosed your list of names. Without doubt, after perhaps only one letter from you, they will join your list of enemies.

MECHANICS ILLUSTRATED

1. It is said by one who shall remain anonymous, that personal contact is more successful than mail. Letters, if read, are often misplaced.*
2. For a little more posazz! First write, then phone, then knock on door, then send corresponding copies of letters beginning "Dear Deadbeat" to employer. A little harsh, perhaps.

* "How utterly interesting."

3. There might be some correlation between ability to contribute and the contribution itself.**
4. Set the time limit in which the pledge or contribution might be made. Perhaps October 1, 1968.
5. Several mentioned the wisdom of suggesting an actual amount to the solicitee: \$3 a month, \$5 a month, \$100 in three years, 2 cents for each breath taken under the influence of alcohol, 2 1/2% carrying charge, etc.
6. As was implicit in No. 5, pledges may be made payable in installments. Like the old T.V.-movie commercial: "Installments may be made to fit the budget. Just pennies a day." The bonuses and raises of Christmas would afford a cushion for payments made on January 1.
7. Have pledge returned to you rather than to school. This technique has been recommended as at once coercive and successful. Moreover, it makes possible "skimming" (ala Las Vegas) and thereby builds character.
8. Or have pledge returned directly to school.
9. The brochure from the law school explaining the Fund was sent out this week. Correspondingly, it would be helpful to have the initial communication from you follow as closely upon the law school's letter as possible, to strike while the iron is hot.

THEORIES OF SOLICITATION ***

1. Make your own contribution so that in contacting others your own method of analysis, rather than amount of contribution, might be recommended in arriving at a figure. The contributor might, upon similar analysis, but in differing financial circumstances, arrive at a higher or lower figure. A complicated economic theory underlies this statement but shall remain outside the scope of this letter.
2. Request only that the contributor give serious thought to the concept of contributing. Once a willingness to think in such quasi-rational terms has been obtained, the nuisance-avoidance contributions can be eliminated. Attempt to structure his analysis by supplying your own considerations.

** Ibid.

*** By: An Infamous Woman

3. A marginal utility concept might be used. One might figure his contribution on the basis of the relative value of the last \$5 per month when used for cigarettes, liquor, and entertainment as compared to its use as financial assistance to needy students or greedy professors or merely of getting you off his back.
4. There could be, as well, a three-piece appeal to vested interests: in crass terms, an alumni's interest and benefit from maintaining and advancing the reputation of the school.

I have included as many suggestions as I have obtained. Although they may appear perfectly obvious, they are only intended to trigger reactions (and not to bestow wisdom) to help in enabling you to make your solicitations. If classmates will take their contributions seriously, (more seriously than grades, Bernie Meltzer might add) and give the process some serious thought, that is all we can hope for. Quite understandably, some will have no feeling, and others, negative feelings about contributing to what may have been, for some, a three-year ordeal. Nevertheless, if at least thought is given, in a rational way but, I fear, I begin to wax philosophical.

Unlike "TEN CENTS FOR THE SECOND CUP OF COFFEE," these ideas are not magical. They are only, to indulge in perfect "wishy washiness," quasi-suggestions of a perfectly non-peremptory nature.

In addition, any information you pick up as to address changes, activities of classmates (of all forms and shapes) and suggestions as to the "earmarking" of funds, I would appreciate your passing along. That is all for the moment. Drop me a note if I can be of any help.*

Sincerely,

* Psychiatry is not my field.

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Office of the Dean

June 5, 1968

Pvt. William J. Bowe
RA 68032746
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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473

Dear Bill:

I want you to know that the faculty unanimously voted yesterday to ~~get~~ give you an honorary J.S.D. degree this June convocation. This degree is awarded to you in recognition of your devotion to duty and your contribution to the life of the Law School. When your name was mentioned at the faculty meeting, everyone stood up and applauded. I congratulate you on this award and I hope very much that it will make a big difference as to getting a better place in the chow line and not having to go on overnight manuevers.

When do you get your first furlough?

Best regards,

Cordially,


George Fee
Dean of Students

/d

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Office of the Dean

March 19, 1968

William J. Bowe, Esq.
Ross, Hardies, O'Keefe, Babcock,
McDugald & Parsons
122 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Bill:

Well, you are really moving right up there on that letterhead, next to the top associate--a rising star. Are they going to make you partner next week, by alphabetical order?

I got a big kick out of the Zoning Digest and the plot for the skit. I turned both over to Phil Neal who is in charge of writing the skit this year. I heard him mention, as I drove out of sight, that these would be extremely helpful.

One more month to the opening of the Cubs' season. Are you ready? Come see us.

Your partner in crime,



George Fee

GF:pv