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Dear Joe,

Thanks for your two letters, one dated June 2nd which reached me Saturday and the one dated June 6th, reaching me yesterday. Good as always to hear from you. No sign of the Todds yet. Nothing from home of the office so I imagine they must still be trotting around the trottoires of NYC and adjacent parts.

I sent your RR to Joe Assirati and asked him to either fill you in with more details of Charlie Sssirati or let me have them to pass along. It might make some interesting paragraphs for future RR's. Chas not only was one of the finest models, but also quite a powerful man, being into lifting of course and particularly good at the back hand curl, or rectangular fix as it is known in the UK.

Nothing too much to report from here except the bloody weather. It has been pouring down--- unusual for June when it gets into its Hots. It has rained so much I have been seriously considering building an ark.

As for the Flashing Flush or what have you. I doubt very much if he spent any time in a Cornhole Castle. I am sure he had an hour or two in the holding tank of a local cop shop and made bond rapidly. His sort usually does. They seem to have a legal eagle on tap 24 hours a day. I am also of the opinion that no one will buy his story of " It was those other blokes. " Unless he has some political clout--- which I again imagine he has. Said to live in one of those Westchester County million dollar mansions. I have written to my informant from Brooklyn to let me have news cuttings etc etc forthwith and fifthwith. Nothing so far but anything I get re the Flushing Flash will come your way. Ditto Sig Klein.

There is one consoling thought in all this, and that thought consoling also applies to the "ondrous Wanker from Woodland Hills. The mills of God grind slow, but they grind exceeding small. Whatever you do in this life you get paid back in kind.

My impression of the Lange article was that someone let his enthusiasm and imagination run away with him. Despite the fact the article carried a small blurb to the effect the author was a practicing lifter, I doubt it. He may have had a lifter breath heavily on him, but that's about it. I know for CERTAIN that St Edwards University, just a few hundred yards down the road from where I once worked, never had, nor does it now have a doctoral program. I do know however that Lange taught there in the early part of this century.

Regarding my friend. I came across a letter from Ottley Coulter which said in it that the people at York had to threaten him with legal action unless he returned some books he had " borrowed " from them when he " left " their employ. If you are in contact with Grimek, as I believe you are, he might fill you in. I do know he hasn't much time for my friend.

It has long been my opinion that Kennedy is nothing more than a professional arse wiper for the Weiders, and the very fact that they tolerate him tends to support his view. If he was any threat to their empire, he would long ago been in trouble. It also follows that no one but an ass holder

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