

Kingsbar, New York 1240,  
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Dear Brian,

I am like the lady who called in to Nixon's biographer, who had a different impression since she lived through it.

I was living in Silver Spring, Md at the time 1948-1953. Don Surine's (who was one of the dirty tricks guys for Nixon) sister was a close friend and fellow member of Junior Woman's Club of Maryland. In discussing the anti-communist tactics she said, "they are fighting evil". I replied, "you can't fight evil with evil".

Also a lifetime resident of New York State with families in Ulster County, I followed the post-war setting up of Eisenhower to run for president by having him appointed as Columbia University president. Nelson Rockefeller and his evil genius, Tom Dewey, were orchestra-



ting the campaign. It was also reported in the papers that Tom Dewey went to California to handpick Nixon for Vice President.

Apparently your author doesn't read newspapers like I read newspapers.

Isn't it odd that Dewey has virtually disappeared? He would come out of the woodwork every year to attend the Republican conventions. I call him "the little man who wasn't there." He couldn't get to the White House by the front door so he got in the back door and ran the presidency with his stand-in Sherman Adams.

Hasn't anyone ever wondered why they got rid of Spiro Agnew before Nixon Resigned, then had Gerald Ford appointed vice president so he could succeed to presidency? Then Nelson Rockefeller became Vice President! Too much! Nelson wound up just



On the American part  
thing was engineered by overseas  
propaganda turning the G I's against  
Roosevelt, Truman and the Democrats  
and then rushing them all home in  
time to vote for war hero Eisenhower.  
"You can fool most of the people most  
of the time". My words.  
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I never believed anyone  
 Didn't anyone ever wonder where  
 Whitaker Chambers got the idea of  
 hiding the papers in a pumpkin? See  
 the Trumpeter of Krakow, a children's  
 book and winner of the Newberry Medal.  
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book and winner of the New York Times fiction. I  
 Truth is stranger than fiction. I  
 didn't invent it, but I sure believe it.  
 I even believe the Watergate break in  
 was a set-up to engineer Nixon's ouster.  
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