

Remick

Dear Howard, I think an affidavit from you could add what others will not: that you started visiting and spending time with me when you were \_\_\_\_\_ old and in high school, that you always has unsup rvised access to mt files, including all the government papers I received, and that when I obtained records I thought would interest you in your studies as a history major and as a law student I made and sent you copies. That I knew you were writing a competitive book and encouraged you with it, even arranging promotions for it ix when it was in competition with my own books. That I directed your scholarly interests in other areas that resulted in your second book. That you are familiar with my files from unrestricted access to them and from this you know that I have made records available to a large number of people ranging from students to medical and legal professionals, prior to my publication of these records. That you know of other young people who were interested in access to these records and were guests in my home and had access to them. That you know of my making my records available to Congressional people. You know of my long practise of making and giving copies to two doctoral candidates (Gary and Paul) and that in recent years I have reserved one significant aspect that in involved in two of my FOIA cases for a doctoral candidate I have never even met. (Nancy-Stephanie Stone, if you've forgotten, and on the ExSess. Just heard from her. She was first delayed by mother's illness then by death.) That when you were here you were aware of my lengthy expenditures of unpaid time with representatives of the major media in which I made my records and the knowledge obtained for them available. (I don't think you'll have forgotten Fred Graham.) Anything else you can think of that can help jim get full remission. Finally under compulsion they've resorted to the bargain basement, a 40% discount on xeroxes, nothing on search fees. Please sent to Jim. That from your subject expertise you are aware of the most extensive use of my work and records in all forms of publication. I would like this work to be of more than one use, i.e. 75-226 and Jim's request for fees.

Hastily, HW 7/14/77