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Dear Dal,

I did speak to Mc^knight today, briefly because a student was with him and it was getting close to time to go home for him. He got your letter yesterday and making the copies is in the works. I told him you do not want the King assassination stuff and he said that may halve the cost and he'll return the balance to you. I suggested that he hold and credit to learn if you can use other documents, of which we discussed a few. I'll explain. Because he is busy he'll hold off writing to you until he has gathered all he'll send. When the copies are made is out of his control but it has been put into the works and it should not be long. He'll also make some suggestions I told him I'm sure you'll welcome.

In recent years, as I've gone over records and noticed what I believe would be of interest to him I've made copies for him. By now that must be one rather large collection. What I got via FOIA and what I got by other means. For example, from the Senators Russell and Cooper archives on the single⁰ bullet theory, which they both refused to accept.

He also has a complete set of the Commission's executive-session transcripts. I've been pressing him to do a book on them and he has agreed to and has actually gotten quite interested in it. As what real ~~sh~~ historian ought not!

On records like that that you may want to share, I suggest making the copies there, after you go over them or your friend may. It is possible to be overwhelmed by them.

Russell and his assistant liked my work but Russell was uneasy about my association with ^Garrison of which he then knew only that Garrison had written a forward to Oswald in New Orleans. He was really a very conservative man.

I think that busy as he stays Jerry may wait until he has gathered all he'll send and then will write. I think also you'll find him very cooperative and willing to be as helpful as he can be.

It won't be long and it will be within the time you indicated.

Best,

