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Dear Dal,

Jerry McKnight has the copies about ready to mail. He could not find the June 24, 1968 letter to Russell from his assistant, Charles Campbell. I've gone back to my file of originals to copy it and several other of his records that I enclose. The triple-spaced pages are the statement he made at that last executive session of which only the fake record I reported earlier remains. There was no shorthand reporter present to make a stenographic transcript. It was after I got for Russell the proof he asked me to get from the Archives, that no other record exists, that he broke his long friendship with Lyndon Johnson.

Alfreda <sup>Scobey</sup> ~~Seebey~~ was his assistant on Warren Commission matters, on its staff.

Senator Cooper left a few similar records. I have copies but in the basement to which I go only rarely because the steps are a problem to me.

During our contact Russell knew he was in terminal illness. When he believed his death was closer he went public with this on Cox TV and newspapers, which are important in his state.

I'll wait until Jerry and I speak again before mailing this. Besides, Saturday's mail is processed in Baltimore, which sometimes is very inefficient.

If you know <sup>of</sup> any interested bookstores, Richard Gallen/Carroll & Graf have brought out Selections from Whitewash in a quality paperback. The selections are mostly from WW I and Post Mortem. I understand <sup>in April</sup> they will have copies of Case Open, which is about a third or a little more of what I wrote about Posner, his book, publisher, the CIA and the major media. The full, unedited rough draft will be available <sup>(?)</sup> from Wrone at Univ. Wisconsin, Stevens Point, and Jerry here at Hood. Each will have a typed, really retyped copy I've not corrected. It is not yet retyped. That it is still quite a strong book reflects what the original is!

Since before Xmas most days we have been snowed or iced in. This would have been only the first time in all that time that leaving for my early morning walking would have been safe on consecutive days. Only someone broke off a utility pole about 3 a.m. and we did not get current back until long after six, when I had to go instead for a blood test at 7.

If you have not heard from Wrone, his address is 1518 Blackberry Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Their winter has been so severe, even for an area of severe winters, He delayed going to southern Illinois for some Lincoln research until this week. If you write him he'll be home by then. He did not leave earlier because he feared his wife, who has lived most of her life coexisting with such winters, would not be able to get her car started.

My source on Senator Cooper material is another dear friend, the <sup>l</sup>ouisville, KY lawyer ~~is~~ William ~~W~~ Neichter, 1313 Lyndon Lane, #115, Louisville, KY 40222. His wife Betsy is a medical records expert. Fortunately for me! In NEVER AGAIN!

Bill has been doing all he can to perfect the weak and woefully incomplete Cooper archive at his alma mater, Univ. Ky at Louisville.

Jerry did mail the package by air but not letter air mail. He <sup>was</sup> as to id it will take about 10 days. He forgot to enclose a letter he'll mail tomorrow.

*Best  
Herold*