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Dear Dal,

I'd hardly finished your letter of the 24th when Wrono phoned. He'd been to see his ill brother in the hospital and had just gotten back. From downstate Illinois, where he comes from. He is please about the calendar and is looking forward to getting it. I think that with Lil's permission I'll ask the Hood Librarian if he would like to put it up for the students to see and to learn that little bit about your country.

I sent you a copy of Case Open surface mail. C & G sent some I'd asked and did not send some and I wanted to be sure you'd have it. If you get two maybe the other island can use one?

I wonder if it would create a <sup>demand</sup> ~~boom~~ if you could get a review published before the book is on sale? Get some controversy going is a better way to put it. No way of knowing if they have regular outlets there. Or if they do when the books will get there.

I've been getting up to about a half-dozen letters daily about Case Open. All to now from favorable up, several exceptional, and not a single complaint about what bothered me so much about the printing. Not a peep from Posner and he has to have it by now. As Random House also must. And perhaps Doubleday/Anchor, the reprinter.

I'm glad to get the Reuters story on the LBJ tapes. It gives the significance of Johnson's comment as the AP story here did not. The New York Times used the AP story, without providing the meaning, and the Wash Post used only the tittering over whether LBJ referred to Mrs. Kennedy as "honey".

I remember some of my reading about the Gallipoli tragedy and the massive losses there. Did you know that the British did not trust the Palestinian Jews to fight and instead used them as barbers, with probably the highest casualty rates of all? My recollection and it may not be correct.

I've written a lengthy article "Senator Russell Dissents" in the <sup>ve</sup> apparently futile hope the publisher would try to place it.

Are you prepared to tell Chsiholm the truth about the assassination books she has read? If so do you think she'll be able to accept it?

On Lifton, the cop I referred to is a Baltimore policeman who was working for the author of the two High Trash books and of Killing the Truth, <sup>Harrison Livingstone</sup> ~~an apt~~ self-description that was not intended. That cop was also working for Livingstone, <sup>Andya</sup> that author's, enemy, Lifton. The most casual reading of the Lifton body-snatch theory he presents as fact ought indicate the impossibility of it. It would have to had to involve <sup>ve</sup> virtually the entire Kennedy party. And the widow save for a few moments! The casket was never unattended. But did he make a pile of money from that canard!

Alas no word on NEVER AGAIN!

The admiral's name, probably Moorer.

Peter Dale Scott is a theoretician with a smattering of ignorance about the assassination so he from time to time erupts with his political explanations that are widely and uncritically accepted because he is a college professor in California. From Canada. I waste no time on his scribblings. Not after the first dose. Wasted or for those without knowledge, worse than wasted. But persuasive and well received in general.

What Livingstone's cop stole and sold to Lifton includes my only copy of my page by page analysis of his book. I cannot do that over again but some time ago I wrote what I could and gave Wrone a copy. I've included it in Inside the JFK Assassination Industry the ms of which is now more than 400 of these pages. I'll be getting the unedited rough draft retyped. I've not been able to get a student with a computer for doing that. The one I have parttime I've loaned an old electric typewriter. I'll get her started on that when she finishes what I have her doing now. I suspect more than 200,000 words already!

Back to Lifton: As I recall he claims to have discovered sex and invented the wheel besides his theory presented as fact. But the only fact in his book, what there is other than his theory, was published long before he wrote anything at all. So, he takes credit for all the work of others anyway. Fine gentleman.

Busy week here this week, with at least one medical appointment every day, all but one "il's, that mine with the dentist in the a.m., because she is having the second cataract removed day after tomorrow. This local whiz of an ophthalmologist actually cured her life-long astigmatism as part of the job the surgery of which was only an hour and is outpatient. And we are looking forward to a similar bit of magic with the second eye. She also fell over backward this past Thursday evening while weeding. I thought it was only a sprain. When I learned, the next day, I wrapped it immediately and took her to the hospital. Clean break, in hard cast for four weeks and doing very well for 82. Did not have to be set.

Your letter had not yet reached Wrone.

I think you'll find that small a fraction of what I wrote that Case Open is it is enough to do Posner in. That is probably the reason for his atypical silence. He does not want to attract attention to it. As I do. But the publisher has not yet arranged even a single radio talk show so many of which I used to do by phone because I was too broke to travel. Paid the manufacturing cost of Whitewash IV that way alone. No call from any reporter or interviewer yet. And the book was on sale a month ago.

Glad you like the picture. We do, too. The local magazine for which it was taken did not even use it!

*our love*  
*Heerold*