

Dear Dal,

11/5/94

Your 10/23 with enclosures here today. You begin with your labor day. Ours is the first ^{Monday} of September but I've forgotten why. Not all are May 1, that used to be the occasion for a big May Day parade in New York City, though. *Until the Cold War.*

You are right about JFK being on his ~~back~~ back in Dallas until the nurses prepared him for casketing and shipping. The only back examination of which I am aware is Dr. Carrico running his hand down it to see if he could feel a wound, down the back, he told me. I presume you refer to the Ida Dox drawings for the HSCA made from the autopsy film. I have no clear recollection of it now. I am inclined to believe that the DJ panel report in PH is the most dependable. And what you cannot make out on Humes page 7 is, "is a puncture ^{wound} tangential to the surface of the scalp." Not at all what he swore to, is it? The admiral in charge was not Burkley. It was C.B. Galloway. I have ^{his} signature at several places in PH. And yes, it ^{was} Burkley who talked Jackie into that hospital. But first he persuaded her that it had to be a military hospital for "security." *For a corpse!*

No, you do not owe us anything. We can spend more money for you. Lil has the record.

McKnight stays so busy we've not seen him in several weeks and we are but 2 minutes off the road he takes to Hood. That busy. He'll be here tomorrow. I think we have his remarks and can send them if he cannot. And I was so pleased they included Lil! That may well have been Jerry's doing. My work would have been impossible without her. You can't, to mention what is least obvious, imagine the number of books she in effect typed in the FOIA affidavits alone I filed. Some individual ones were, with attachments, book length. ^{if} Jerry were not so busy I'd ask him to go over the slides I gave him and send you duplicates of what you can use for some visual materials. He'll be here in the morning and I'll ask him, meaning what he can find time for. He is also department head again. He hates it but could not duck it. He is using that Afterword in teaching. Perhaps he can get it copied at Hood. We'll take the cost from your reserve.

Bud Fensterwald ^{is from a wealthy} ~~is~~ from a wealthy ^{and} ~~is~~ Nashville, Tennessee family, clothing manufacturers, so ^{as is probable to} if an old family you could remember the name from the Civil War. He died several years ago.

Wrote also is enormously overloaded this semester. I may hear from him in the morning. He calls often Sunday mornings. In addition to all else, and he got a semester of sabbatical and did some exciting work on Lincoln he now has no time to ^{write.} ride, he is doing a job for our native Americans that he hasn't the time required for, with a deadline, a paper and him to be an expert witness, in a lawsuit they've filed. Should make a great book.

Thanks for the picture. Looks like a comfortable home, too. *We have a friend with spotted Sambo*

A little more about the book I've said so little about that is now in ~~rough~~ enough draft being retyped. Waketh the Watchman? Our Strangelovian Military and the JFK Assassination. It does not say they did it. It makes a case of motive, means and opportunity, all from the public domain! It has no chance of publication here, not now, and I'll let

it ~~set~~ stay as it is for the record, without the editing it needs, ^{and do other work.} Several reactions to the first fourth are good.

I think Gallen/ Carroll & Graf are for ^{all} practical purposes suppressing NEVER AGAIN! It was not published late, as promised, this past September. It then was promised for March. But ^{it} is no longer in the bookstore computers at all. As they have not told me. A friend had a friend who manages a store do some checking. I've not confronted them on that yet. I'm awaiting confirmation. Not one source. It is a powerful work, and I think pretty thorough. It has a chapter toward the end, after building the medical/autopsy case, Was There a Military Conspiracy? Waketh the Watchman carries that forward.

What you say you'll do in the book for schools is what I did in response to Posner's brief for the prosecution and used it to exculpate Oswald. That is most of what was gutted from Case Open. The entire draft was not retyped but what was, with insertion I wrote but was not in a position to make, stops at page 788! What was butchered would easily make one helluva book. But I doubt your Macmillan friend could interest them in it. A chapter, perhaps two more plus an epilogue. Big and solid and frightening book. As is Waketh. Maybe I can arrange a duplicate disk for you when the corrections are all made.

Aside from what I expect tomorrow, I have two more chapters to give the student who is doing it. With software that has its own idea of what words are misspelled. This "pieces" comes out "peaches" and "attacks" comes out attaches. Latest is "United Nations" coming out "United States". If I can, there will be redundancies and sentences that need chopping up at least. I know nothing about her computer. The not quite complete disks I now have on the retyping of what I'd titled Hoax with a different subtitle I'm giving to Jerry to get duplicated for Wrono. They also are entirely unedited, but that is a long story I do not take time for.

Instead of a Case Open review, which requires the book to be on sale there, could your friend ^{on the way} go for a story on how a fraudulent book can become an international sensation, and almost get a Pulitzer? I have a clipping on the latter. And maybe I can get you a disk on Senator Russell Dissents, a long article I could make into a book and if I live long enough will. And then there is what will be on a disk, a longish Inside the JFK Assassination Industry. I suppose you got no answer from Graf?

As you can see, aside from all else I do I have been busy and churning it out. For my age and my innumerable medical problems, at a gratifying rate. But there is still much I want to do and ~~can't~~ hope I'll be able to.

I'll be giving Jerry these 788 pages for the Hood library tomorrow and when the girls, two, each on a separate book ms., get done, the first, that is, if the disk does not hold the rest of Hoax I'll get that retyped from the rough draft. If there ^{is} were not such publisher fear, my what those books could do!

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It is as I thought with both Jerry and Dave, too busy for any real search now.

I told Dave you could use pictures, like the Altgens one of which I gave him a copy and of other's that are basic. When he can he will search his files and make copies for you.

~~What I will make remember tonight Afterword NEVER AGAIN!~~ and send it when he

can

Haste! What I typed over is that Jerry will send you a copy of the Afterword.

I've been on the phone with Dave for some time trying to help him locate something so the women who are doing the retyping ~~xxxx~~ for me could not get through if they tried and because I'm expecting a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law soon.

What I gave Dave that I doubt he uses may cost too much to send. It was a flat case about 20" x 30" with ~~en~~ enlargements of ^a few pictures mounted on a stiff plastic.

I've asked Jerry, in giving him the disks, to make one, which means two, for you. Of what I wrote as Hoax and part of which is Case Open. If he looks at the last part of the second one he'll see if it was retyped past 788. If so, you and Dave and Jerry and I can get that easily. If not I'll ask the first of these women who finishes what I have them retyping to do that from the rough draft. But that will take a little longer

When I get the disk that has Senator Russell Dissents on it I'll have a disk made for you. That will be much less costly than mail. ~~My~~ the charge on a stack 3" high!

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