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Dear Jerry,

Thanks for the dope on the Times.

With regard to the museum, I think it possible the idea is not practical. It is a good one, but there will be at least one other, possibly two. One in New Orleans for sure, and in Dallas that might have right-wing financing but would be independent is under consideration through contacts of mine.

I know the people behind the New Orleans one and one is a good businessman and the other a local expert on that aspect of the story. I have promised them my cooperation.

However, if you get such a thing going, I'll help in any way I can, making what materials I have accessible.

I think it is optimistic to expect much data from those who have written books. It is my fear you will find that most have little or none. The so-called "buffs" may yield more. I am absolutely certain this is true, particularly in the west and mid-west. I can tap all of them however, if you do get going. Also, Canada.

I've told Flo I'll help the Rankin-Brigade project in any way I can, too.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg