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Dear Ms. Oliver:

First off I want to thank you for sending me your "User's Guide" to the J. Lee Rankin Papers. This will be an immense help. The staff at the National Archives is to be congratulated for putting this collection together in a relatively short period of time since its acquisition.

I am writing to request all 17 pages or the five documents re: Dr. Joseph Dolci that were identified in your JFK database.

I wonder if you could help me on another matter. I have just reviewed Michael Beschloss's Taking Charge that deals with the Lyndon Johnson White House tapes for 1963-1964. My question is does the Archives have transcripts of these tapes? And if you do have them are their tapes of LBJ conversations for November 24, 1963? I know from the Secret Service phone logs that Johnson spoke with Hoover, Nicholas Katzenbach, and Johnson's aide Bill Moyers was involved in phone conversations with Katzenbach on the 24th. These do not appear in the Beschloss book.

If you do have these transcripts and need more precise identification I will gladly furnish it.

If the Archives does not have these transcripts is my best bet the Lyndon Johnson Library in Austin, Texas?

Sincerely,

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