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Dear Sylvia,

Please find enclosed pps 31-51 of the diary, which I trust will continue to interest you. You will note that I have incorporated the earlier material I had sent you about Billings, (and slightly altered it.) I have now decided that I shall rewrite my earlier chapter one also in diary form, as I recall all the dates precisely. It deals with a ten day period in Dec, 1966, when I joined Garrison's staff. I shall then give a very much abbreviated version of chapter 2 (in Dallas). ~~Then~~ I have also written (but not shown you) chapter 3—dealing with the inception of the investigation—but it includes very little that is not in Epstein et al. I may include it, however. Then a chapter 4 (not yet written) about the Archives—basically about the material I sent to N.O. about Ferrie. These 4 chapters, plus the diary, plus an aftermath of reflections on the trial and my own predicament, will I think amount to a fairly substantial book. I note that the diary section is now already as long as "Counterplot" in number of words.

My remarks about Kevin changing his mind were alluding to the transcript that you sent me (when he debates, or answers questions with, Kunkel.) What I was curious about, and still am, is what brought about Kevin's change of heart. I wondered if you knew this. I presume just the lack of evidence at the trial. But most of Garrison's supporters do not seem to have been unduly perturbed at that.

Do you still keep in touch with people about the assassination, etc., or is the subject beginning to die out? Let me know if you hear anything ~~ix~~ interesting.

Best wishes,

Tom