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Dear Sylvia,

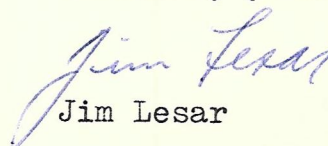
I am enclosing a copy of the decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in Harold's suit for the spectrographic analyses. It appears that we have won the case, though there is probably going to be a lot more delay before we actually get to see the spectrographic tests and reports. I think the Government will almost certainly apply for a writ of certiorari to send the case up to the Supreme Court. The dissent by Judge Danaher is extremely emotional and injudicious. It makes a much weaker argument than could be made against disclosure. Because the dissent is based on political, not legal, grounds, it is rather hard to see how it can be used as the basis for an argument to the Supreme Court.

I think it may be possible to get reprints of Wrone's article from the Wisconsin Magazine of History. I suggest that separate inquiries to them by us might help stimulate a reprint. If, however, they are not going to reprint, or if it is prohibitively expensive to buy reprints, then I think we ought to duplicate some ourselves. I would suggest photo offset rather than xerox as it looks classier and costs very little more for 50 copies. I believe the cost for 50 copies would run about \$40 for photo offset, and I imagine there is no difference in mailing costs whichever method is used.

Please let me know as soon as you get a reply to any inquiry you may make concerning reprints. I will write this week about reprints, but I will be out of town (San Francisco) from March 11 to March 18 or 20.

My best regards,

Sincerely yours,


Jim Lesar