

September 14, 1979

Dear Sylvia,

Chaos reigns, especially on my desk! I'm taking the weekend off - I think I have to ~~re~~ leave town to do it - so I'll just pass on the enclosures, and save comments for a later letter. Enclosed:

Original of your Vol. VI index, and two copies;

Pp. 1-4 of the revised Ch. 8 (the last 5 pp. will follow soon);

PDS pp. X-47 thru 57, Ruby and Dallas

My acoustics critique (Ch. 2B), pp. 12-18.

I don't know if I mentioned this, but if you feel like dictating your comments on our stuff into a tape recorder, that would be fine with us.

Re your letter to Gary Owens - I trust you've found out whether or not Kostman is indexing Vol. IX. I ~~know~~ know he was doing some work in that ~~xi~~ direction. ~~Last~~ Last I heard, he was staying at his parents' place in Philadelphia.

Offhand, I wouldn't think that trying to computerize a ~~cumulative~~ cumulative index would help that much, unless someone has ideas about merging with other (not yet done) indexes, or the like. If I were doing this indexing, I probably would enter the data directly on computer cards, which could then be easily listed, but unless you have a keypunch at home, that's ~~not~~ not very convenient. But, if we are going to have to ~~retype~~ essentially retype all this information any (to get a cumulative index), maybe Gary could arrange to have it done on computer cards. No harder

Earl Golz expressed some interest in doing a ~~story~~ story on all the withheld HSC stuff. He was interested in the fact that many interesting witnesses appeared, with their testimony ~~xi~~ withheld. I suppose before any of us ~~start~~ start compiling a HSC witness list from their ~~g~~ footnotes, we ~~should~~ should keep trying to get it from them. Unlike the indexes, such a document ~~xi~~ has to exist already!

With best regards,

*Paul*

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