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Dear Sylvia:

In order of importance:

Yes, I plan to be in Dallas in August and also plan to take at least two weeks vacation during August. I haven't learned yet whether they will be the first two or the last two weeks of the month. I took off for three weeks last month and my husband and I went to Hawaii. My next vacation will belong to me. I can think of nothing nicer than entertaining you for a vacation. Seriously, it is a vacation to me any time I can get with any person who is interested in the case. From the modesty of your first letter to me, apparently you aren't aware that you are at the very top of the list when it comes to those who are "on our side."

Without any doubt, I am the world's worst housekeeper and I haven't cooked since my youngest child reached his teens. However, I do feed guests. We used to run a charge account at a nearby cafeteria but don't anymore. And we have so many places nearby that send over very good food. My house is literally falling down and there are stacks of newspapers, etc., all over it. However, Tom Bethell, Bill Boxley, Gary Schoener, Bob Cutler, the Newcombs and Steve Jaffe have all managed to stay with us without too much harm... I have a 120 pound German Shepherd but we could keep him in the back yard and your cat would be welcome. He has never seen a cat as far as I know and I wouldn't want to run the risk of upsetting either animal. My daughter and her two children live down the street and they have cats so we could borrow Kitty Litter... And, as I always tell everyone, after you take one look at the accommodations, if you want to move, my feelings would not be hurt in the least. I could still act as guide...

The Newcombs are coming from California sometime in August. They are bringing their daughter who will enter the University of Texas in the Fall. Fred and Marlynn Newcomb visited us in November for a couple of weeks. But my youngest son visited them twice this year and met Fred's daughter out there. They think it is "love at first sight." She has been accepted at Texas and will be visiting us soon to take a couple of tests before actually entering. Then, the Newcombs will be bringing her and her luggage in August. They are delightful people... perhaps a little "far out" with some of their theories regarding the case, but I know you would like them.

Now, on to other things.

We have about 100 pages or more of transcriptions of Channels 1 and 2. There would be no cost to Xeroxing them for you. These are numbered on the left side of the pages and we have timed the intervals between the time signals given by the dispatcher. For example: (I am at the office and just making this up)

101. Dispatcher: 5 } *Curry tape* 12:45
102. 5: What do you want? } *omits*
103. Dispatcher: Where are you? } *Bonner*
104. 5: Elm and Houston. } *omits*
105. Dispatcher: Go to Parkland Hosp. 12:46
FBI tape says he was ordered to Main + Erway

↑ 1 1/2 minute ↓

Then we have made individual cards:

John Doe, Deputy Chief, No. 5 Regular Assignment: Over Districts 78, 79, 80 Assignment 11/22/63: Elm and Houston 101/105 - Disp. asks location and orders him to go from Elm & Houst. to Parkland etc.

Copying these cards will be another matter but I think it is important enough that you have copsy of it that I will be willing to copy them some way.

Arch and I are not writers so all we can do is try to help those of you who are capable of putting it into some form that might have an impact.

We believe that the first time they called Tippit, when he didn't answer, he actually answered Bonnie View and Kiest... Then they dubbed in that order to go to Central Oak Cliff and moved his answer over from the first place to the second place to protect his reputation as far as his wife and family were concerned. We think he had a "lady friend" in Central Oak Cliff and either Jackson or Hensley didn't realize the confusion it would cause by "fixing" the tape to give him a reason for being there. I know this sounds as far out as some of the theories of our "friends" in this business, but we can give you some pretty concrete evidence when we have time to really go into it. It's been so long since I've read your book, I can't remember anything to tell you about the jacket and Westbrook... Jez and Poe are two of the ones who did some funny moving around.

At a party recently, Gerry Hill told everyone there to read Judy Bonner's book because he wrote it. And one night when we had Judy over to Arch's house, she was extremely defensive about Gerry Hill who is one of our prime suspects. ~~Judy~~ Judy and Gerry had both worked for the Times Herald. Gerry had been amusements writer and she had been a police reporter. She was once married to a Dr. Bonner at Parkland Hospital. We are also very interested in Herbert Sawyer and Joe Cody.

I haven't met Paul Hoch but realize that he is one of the more astute investigators and researchers... Gary Schoener is precious. If I were thirty years younger, I'd have run away with him...

I was thoroughly prepared to detest Harold Weisberg, after all I'd heard about how obnoxious he was. But, I met Harold and Lil at Bud Fensterwald's home last Summer and I love both of them. Harold writes me two letters a day... Bud Fensterwald will be here in the morning and will stay until Monday evening. We are very fond of Bud and Patty, too.

You are correct in that Newman tries to vindicate the Warren Report... He works only with the Report and the 26 volumes. There is not one single reference to anything in the Archives and not in the volumes. However, he has done a great job of putting pieces together. I really do wish he were on our side.

Have you ever heard of Shirley Orr from St. Louis? She has visited me three times. She has only worked with the volumes but has done some great ~~work~~ work, as far as she's gone. (Please forgive my typing. The phones suddenly started ringing one time right after another.)

I'll get these pages of transcriptions copied for you in the next week or two and send them. Forget "paying" for them. I'm just happy to be putting them into the hands of someone who might really see something in them.

I have a very difficult time continuing to "love" people who keep saying "this is mine-don't tell anyone." If we could all get together with the information we have, I think we could solve it. I have about six manuscripts that I've typed for people who won't let me show their work to anyone... and hundreds of bits and pieces of information I've been given with the instructions "Don't tell anyone. I'm going to use this." If they'd go on and publish, I'd be happy. But, all they do is sit on this stuff and it's doing no one any good. Any time I discover anything new, I want the whole world to know about it. Many times I am proven wrong, but at least it prevents me from going off on another wild goose chase. The funniest thing is that a number of things I discovered in 1966 and 1967 and sent to Jim Garrison are now coming back to me with the instructions "this is mine-I found it-don't tell anyone." Sometimes I'd like to bang a few heads together, but that wouldn't do any good.

Well, here I've gone and rambled too much again. Please forgive me.

Sincerely,

