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Dear Sylvia,

I am so pleased you will be seeing Howard Gotlieb, and I am sure he will do anything he can to oblige you about the custody of your papers, which would be a nice treasure for the Mugar.

At first you remember we had the idea of housing all critics of the Warren Report...but seeing what has happened with Lane, Epstein, et al, maybe you might suggest to Gotlieb other sources which are better? Meanwhile we will make you the Chief of the Warren Critics in Boston as elsewhere: I really am pleased that this tie has been, I hope, accomplished.

You are good to send ~~me~~ a copy of your reply to that atrocious Epstein article --a fine reply to what I thought ~~also~~ was a disgusting essay.

Hinckle against the vicious attacks in same issue. m

I see you now suggest the possibility that Garrison and Epstein are "enlisted" and I really can't see how Epstein could so radically change his position for only the sake of academic advancement? *I*

I somehow think that Garrison is not all that dumb either as to put on such a dumb show?

I am glad you put the ~~finger~~ finger on Dwight McDonald in passing: he is one of the worst cold war products, and a smart aleck, who, sensing the winds of fashion, has posed as a "Liberal" recently.

But dear Sylvia, your great polemical style in your closing passages scares even me. And as always I am in awe of the details you have filed away in that memory bank of yours... details I read with much fascination.

Fondly,

max

Odd irony that you were writing your letter exactly when I was writing them to defend Warren