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Dear Sylvia,

Thanks for your letters of October 11 and 23, and your check for the transcripts. Pages 94 and 147 of Finck's testimony were defective in the copy Dr. Nichols sent me; however, I was able to make out lines 7-10 of page 94: "Yes, sir, it is, as you will realize the drawings are made ahead of time on work sheets to be used at the time of the autopsy, and that wounds are added" We seem to agree that although this is good stuff it could have been better; I do not expect that much of the other testimony will be as useful. I would hope that a copy of the entire trial transcript could be gotten to some reliable depository (if you will pardon the word) outside of N.O., where it could be studied, and that excerpts could be made available. Although the newspaper versions cannot be relied upon, I suspect they picked up most of the valuable bits of information. (Incidentally, the Times-Picayune is now serializing an anti-Garrison book by Milton Brener.)

Enclosed are some Archives documents on Davison, with my analysis (still confidential); also some notes on the apparently missing Bates typescript. I suspect that the confusion in the pagination of the LHO notebook results from the blank pages, which were omitted or inserted out of order in some versions, but I haven't checked this out.

Could you send me CD 5, p. 400, on the arraignment? Some time ago, Helen Hartmann pointed out that CD 81b, p. 104 (almost identical to p. 74, in CE 2003) suggests that some retyping was done to change "11-22-63 at approx. 11:[?]? pm" to "11-23-63 at approx. 1:35 am." I can send this if you would like.

Sincerely yours,

Paul