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Dear Paul,

Under separate cover, I am sending back the microfilm which you were good enough to make available and to allow me to hold for rather a long period. Please don't worry if the package does not arrive immediately, as I sent it special fourth class, and it may take a few weeks.

Circumstances have not been very propitious for a proper study of the microfilm. I did manage a once-over-lightly and a few sketchy notes on items of particular interest. But I hope that I will be able to ask you for further details, should anything crop up in the future to which your material is relevant.

The current Saturday Review (dated March 9th) has a joint review of Sparrow's "book" and mine, which on the whole is rather favorable to the critics and quite properly short-shrift towards Sparrow and his fellow-apologists. It makes up somewhat for the nasty review by Fred Graham in the NY Times and for the thunderous silence of the NY Review of Books and Ramparts, which, for all their interest in the assassination, have not found it necessary to review Thompson's book or mine.

No developments of special interest, in terms of serious work on the case. I do not, of course, include in that category the Roger Craig road-show nor the shabby treatment of Kerry Thornley by those who are desperate enough to resort to practitioners of witchcraft in order to create the illusion of a "case" which supposedly was already "solved" a year ago.

Do let me hear from you when you have time. Meanwhile, my very warm thanks again for the microfilm,

Yours very sincerely,

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