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Dear Paul,

Thank you for sending me your excellent rebuttal of the JHH exercise in nonsense and evasion. I hope that you sent copies to the NY Times, Life, and to JHH himself. What a master of double-talk! (Not really a master—a practitioner.)

Ray Marcus was good enough to send me a copy of Frontier together with his powerful assault on Cohen's sophistries and apologetics. I wrote a short attack of my own on a few items not already dealt with by Ray, draft of which I sent to Ray. Unhappily, I do not have a copy to send you.

Thank you very much for your generous words about the Esquire piece. Without being immodest, I have to say that it does have the virtue of restoring the subject to a serious level, after the sometimes-ambiguous tone of the Epstein article in the same issue. Several people have commented to that effect.

No—I have not seen the St. Louis Post-Dispatch article of 11/18/63 nor the CDs 87 or 1014 (I realize that 1014 is withheld but it is not on your annotated list). If you have a copy of CD 87 SS 633, I'd be grateful.

The incredible storm that has blown up since May 29th, when the Washington Post had the page 1 headline story, is quite a story in itself, at times hard to believe even though I watched it develop step by step. There is a great deal of activity now which has not yet been made public and I continue to be moderately hopeful about future prospects. No doubt we will have many setbacks; but it seems that the opposition is barren of big guns, or they would have used them long before this. How do you assess the situation?

With warm regards,

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