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Dear Sylvia,

I have finished a draft of the first section of my book. If you are interested, I would like to send you a copy for your perusal and comments. This section (about 145 pages) consists of a detailed analysis of the Commission's investigation of Oswald's relationship with the FBI.

An extra copy of my table of contents is enclosed. As you can see, I hope to use later chapters to really get into the substance of the "FBI problem," after having established just how the Commission investigation screwed up. I think I can organize part II.B to show that the FBI's improper practices are not just of historical interest. I don't think I can solve the assassination, but I hope that I will be able to set out some important leads in a context that will establish their significance.

I am sure that your reactions to what I have written would ~~be~~ be very helpful to me. Please send me a note if you want a copy, and I will have it in the mail to you right away.

On another topic: I hear occasional rumors about the CTIA being dissolved, new organizations being talked about, etc. Apparently a lot of people are now convinced Bud is a CIA agent. (!) ~~XXXX~~ And even Sprague has been so accused. (!!)
The ~~chick~~ chickens ~~x~~ come home to roost. It is quite a mess and fortunately I haven't gotten involved in any of it recently.

Sincerely,

Paul

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