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Dear Sylvia,

If Random House is keeping you as well informed as us, you probably haven't seen the enclosed review from the L.A. Times. (I can get ~~κ~~ a clearer copy if you want.) The author doesn't seem to have actually read much of the books, but he does say the right things.

Susan Bolotin told us that our sales had reached 12,900, which (with 1600 unexpected hardcover sales) means we have reached the break-even point - i.e., our advance is paid for. I have no idea if they plan any further ~~adxxx~~ ads, or anything else.

Dick Russell had a very good piece on the new CIA documents in the Voice a few weeks ago. I have ~~done~~ done 10 pages of notes on the key 100 pages, and a 12-page subject guide to the whole file. I would be glad to send these to you if you are interested.

I trust you got ~~the postcard~~ the postcard correction to my 4/26 letter on Belins & Givens.

I just heard that Hart is saying he has seen no serious evidence that Oswald didn't do it. Apparently there might not even be a Schweiker report! Will Schweiker be able to endorse the Hart position after what he has said about your book? ~~Things Things don't~~ Things don't look to ~~g~~ encouraging.

Sincerely,

*Paul*

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