

20 August 1976

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your last letter, enclosing the photograph of the
...all hiding or displaying our two books. Your letter ... forward
... of Pine Island where I was on vacation and had no facilities to
... you back. Ultimately I had to commute myself and cut losses
... to someone threat, which in the end was not very far from the
... did not owe iota of damage to my summer shade.

I enjoyed spending the summer at the beach, particularly because
... from my office responsibilities and also from the ease...at
... until the day of the startling news of the liaison between
... and Schweiker. Schweiker's astonishing political volte face
... which was not only unprincipled but utterly stupid--has not pretty
... compromised his political future and destroyed my office business
... have had as a spokesman on the JFK assassination. I don't
... the press treated the Schweiker affair as the worst case
... he was the object of considerable ridicule. I now find
... that Randon House chose to grab him on the cover of ...
... which was a good decision at the time (they took it) but very glad
... I had no contact with Schweiker other than one phone-call.
... In fact, I always tempered my criticisms but I felt about
... Shaw's entry into the case with the recollection of General
... the way he let us all down. ... my expectations were
... minimal to start with, I was not too shocked by the
... report, which directed itself solely to the CIA/PRI
... and no word of denunciation for the Warren Commission or
... Report--just as though he had never read AAF or the
... literature.

Over here to November, the focus will be on the contest
... Ford and Carter, so I don't think you can expect any
... on the case. As you may already know, Al Rosenblatt
... for Congress still again, with a pledge to reopen
... (s) if he gets in. But his chances are no more than
... best.

Barbara Mailer had an absolutely completed article in a recent
... NEW YORK on the CIA/PRI // ... interference.
... interesting item in the book. ... article was a footnote
... a forthcoming book by Ed Lyman titled "The Cuban Case Files".
... the new book he is talking of the JFK assassination? If
... would appear that he is not (as I feared and expected) joining
... effort to pin the assassination on Castro.

Please give my best to Peter, if you are in touch with him.

Sincerely,

