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Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter of the 25th which crossed with mine of the 30th and an enclosed index to Vol. XI. Your letter answers my concern about indexing by others. Since no one is definitely known to be indexing, I will go the whole hog and do the remaining volumes (including the five Hearings volumes). That will take the rest of the year - I need a good breather between volumes - and perhaps after the work is completed you might ask Gary Owens in Canada if he and a team of students might consolidate the individual indices and produce a single master index - something like my Subject Index - which perhaps could be published by a university press. What do you think of that idea? (Or, could it be done by computer??)

Thanks for sending the Justice Dept. list. As to Harold's "Communications Index" to the Dallas FBI files, yes, I would like to see the 28 pages before deciding if I want 400.

I am complimented and grateful for your wish to have me see your ms. I will certainly treat this as "eyes only" and will do my best to be candid in my comments, as you desire.

Are you planning to attend Bud Fensterwald's Conclave? He just called to say that the date is changed to Nov. 16-18. I am probably not going to be able to accept his invitation - it is very hard for me to get away because of my cat - I have lost all my "sitters". All the best,

Sylvia