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Dear M. Labro,

Thank you for your letter of the 7th and your comments on the peripheral deaths. As you no doubt know by now, there have been two more during the month of August--Lee Bowers, Jr., an eyewitness to the assassination (he was in the railroad tower); and a former Ruby stripper who apparently was working at the Carousel Club as of 11/22/63. Bowers was killed when his car struck an abutment on a bridge, not far from where Penn Jones lives; the stripper, Marilyn April Walle ("Marilyn Moon" or "Delilah") was shot to death by a man she had married 12 days before. The murder took place in Omaha, Nebraska; but the man came from New Orleans originally.

In addition to the Epstein and Lane books, you will wish to read Harold Weisberg's book Whitewash (privately printed) and no doubt you read Sauvage's book The Oswald Affair in the original French edition. I am assuming of course that you have Penn Jones' book Forgive My Grief. Popkin's article is now published as a paperback book (Avon/NY Review of Books) with some new material from the National Archives.

No, we are not "falling asleep" and while the whole subject is now finally open to discussion and debate, it is hard to say just what success we will have in terms of really getting at the truth.

By all means, do look me up if you get to New York.

Yours sincerely,

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