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Dear David,

The Document Addendum arrived this morning, to my great pleasure because I had the day free to read it instead of having to rush off to the office. Now, at 10 p.m., I have read it from cover to cover.

Congratulations, David, I think you have done all of us a genuine service by making this material available. The appearance is excellent--attractive, yet clearly sober and scholarly. Your introduction is very carefully written and I especially liked your comments on the Liebeler memorandum. What a pity and disgrace it is that he applied his really perceptive mind and sharp exactitude with facts to the task of making the WR "respectable" instead of exerting his energies and gifts to the establishment of the real truth. To say, as he does, that the best evidence that Oswald could fire his rifle as fast and accurately as he did is "the fact that he did so," speaks volumes.

As for the minutes of the executive sessions: they justify completely all the inferences and assumptions that we have all made about the Commission's bias, blunders, and plain dishonesty. Warren comes off the worst, constantly obstructing discussion of the substance and embroiling them in procedural labyrinths, and scarcely troubling to conceal his reluctance to make any real examination of events in Dallas. I wasn't really surprised by the new information, except perhaps for his incredible suggestion about co-opting and subverting the heads of AP and UPI, as silent partners, which was really shocking in its blatancy.

Your book is a very, very valuable addition to the historical record, and I hope that it will have a very wide audience. I was just looking for the list of names I sent you of interested persons but cannot find it. When you get a moment, perhaps you can send me a xerox, so that I will be able to add some more names. One that I may have omitted is Mr. Shelley Braverman, Athens, New York, 12015.

Again, congratulations and warm thanks for rushing my copy. Did you send a review copy to Arnoni? He lists new works in "Books Received," as I am sure you know.

All the best,