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Dear Shirley,

7/1/67

If I seem to be non-responsive, it is because of the constant pressure of time. We do get things done, but God! what it takes. I have just returned from NY, where Parallax is doing my New Orleans book. Spent a day with the editor. Nine o'clock the night before I got the first few copies of the new book, which has already been mailed to you...I have a prologue to Oswald in New Orleans to write and get to Parallax, and I yearn to get back on the remaining part or parts of Whitewash III, for I consider it important. Not only for the people but for the colleagues who may be able to do more than I with some of its contents. In any event, it must get out, especially while the unintended good of the concentrated counterattack is fresh in the public mind.

I have written a thank you to the ex producer of the CBS series!

Life is engaged in a serious search for unseen pictures and intends a major picture story on them. If you have any or any leads on any please let me know. They have also collected a considerable amount of other and quite valuable material.

Colonel Castorr has supplied me with an abundance of information. He seems not to be the man indicated in the reports, and his attitudes and beliefs are anything but typical of the radical right. There is little I can do to follow down the leads, so I have brought him and his wife, who knows more, together with the LIFE teams. They agreed to be tape-recorded. I have a copy of the tape (all of this is in confidence, including your hearing the tape if you like) and will let us know if they recall more. They are coming to visit us this weekend, on their own invitation.

We have finally found a decent place to live....(paragraph omitted)

If you tape recorded Father Huber, I'd like a copy of the tape.

I take it you had no response from Manchester. I'll be interested in any from Helporn.

I have other and official data on the finding of the piece of the skull. If you can give me exactly what Brehm said it could be useful in the coming book. What you say about Ruth Paine and the light is important. Any witnesses when she said it?

I intended no personal criticism of Mrs. Kennedy, only of those who put any interest about that of the Nation. Best to you all,

H.