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Dear Sylvia,

Thanks for your letters of 10/18, 24, and 27. You should have gotten all the indexes back by now, and Gary should have them all. Your Vol. IX index arrived safely and was returned, but your letter of the 18th (postmarked the 19th), asking about it, didn't arrive until the 31st! (I've been assuming that you are keeping at least a readable carbon copy of the indexes you sent me, so that they could be retyped with minimal effort.)

Congratulations on getting a publisher for the indexes. Sounds good to me. If you want to use my index to the Schweiker Report, feel free.

Your letter of the 24th mentioned that Jeff was trying to get the investigative plan, or a list of witnesses, from Blakey, in exchange for your indexes. Jeff indicated to me that ~~there~~ there wasn't much chance of getting anything from Blakey.

Enclosed is an exchange of letters with John Kinas (pronounced KEEnas, I think) in Fithian's office. As you see, I offered ~~him~~ him your ~~first~~ first indexes, and he would like them. But I thought, under the circumstances, I should check back with you. If no documents are going to be forthcoming from Blakey, and since the indexes will be published relatively soon, it occurs to me that perhaps the best we can get from these people would be a foreword for your book. Since Fithian is a professional historian, he is quite likely to be willing to write something for you which would be helpful. Since they have a toll-free number, maybe you could give Kinas a call. Blakey, also, might be helpful - he's surprisingly willing to talk to people who call him. (~~XXXXX~~ 607-256-7590; office; home: 607-277-3574)

Of course, I hope you won't object to me sending at least the specified indexes to Fithian. (You had given me general permission when I first ~~wrote~~ wrote him.) And I would like to send him all of them, especially if he will agree to write something for you, or otherwise help us out. Please advise.

Sincerely,

*Paul*

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