

January 10, 1980

Dear Sylvia,

Just a quick note to pass on the enclosed from Russ, which we hope you will consider using as an introduction for your book. It's really all by Russ (I provided the quoted FBI documents), but he would be pleased to have me and/or Peter sign it too. (That's fine with me; I haven't talked with Peter yet.) [While a multi-person ~~xxxx~~ introduction might look a bit odd, there might be some easy solution, such as "by Russ Stetler for Scott, Hoch, Stetler [& Thompson]." Really, whatever you prefer. I personally think Russ' name is well known enough among buffs so that it would be fine if he signed it alone.]

If you think some part of the introduction would be usable, but not all of it, Russ is generally quite ~~xx~~ amenable to being edited. He has great respect for your work - not just on the indexes, of course - and would be pleased if some of ~~this~~ his comments are ~~xxx~~ usable.

My newsletter of 1/1 is enclosed. I suppose you have seen the same stories I have on the JD "reopening" of the case. I don't know just what it means, but I suppose it is good news - especially considering that the alternative would have been an announcement that the case was closed, despite what the HSC had found.

With best regards,

Paul

PLH

cc: Gary ~~Edward~~ Owens
(w/ RS encl)