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Dear Russ,

Thanks for your letter of the 19th. I am really sorry that your joint book is being delayed. I thought it was generally high in quality and would have liked it to be the first book out after the HSCA findings. It appears now that the Tony Summers book, which I saw in first draft, will be first, and I do not think it will provide a trenchant critique of the HSCA report.

I am delighted to hear that you may be moving to the East Coast this summer. Where are you likely to be? I will be away from the city for the month of July but I will be most pleased if we can get together after I return.

Scarecrow is working on the master index now and will have it ready for proofreading early in May. Gary Owens will have left for Europe by then, so I will have to do all the proofreading myself. I do dread it but a close friend, who is a free-lance editor, has offered to help me. My hope is to get it done swiftly, so as to ensure the earliest possible publication of the index. I greatly appreciate your offer of help and would be only too happy to take you up on it if only you were in the New York area at proofreading time.

Do let's continue to stay in touch and plan to meet each other as soon as feasible. Meanwhile, best personal regards,

Sincerely,