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Dear Sylvia:

Many thanks for sharing your thoughts, information, etc. so generously--as always.

Actually, I did not have the Time at hand and depended on my memory(?) for that page number--it was wrong, as you may have discovered by now. It should have been Page 17 and a copy is enclosed. Also, a clip which is very provocative. Talk about instant history--LBJ writes his right off the top of his head, about 10,000' off of it. What a character! Have you read A Texan Looks at Lyndon? If not, I'll be glad to send you a copy if you are interested. -- *gratis, of course.*

I don't take the Texas Observer but will try to get a copy for your article.

Some days it looks like nothing will ever be done about "our" project and I'm afraid that our Washington situation is such that we will never obtain the full dope from official records. Of course, it is utter nonsense to use the senseless reason that certain things are too ~~xx~~ shocking and must not be made public to protect Kennedy family ~~sensitivities~~ sensitivities--they are about the toughest, guttiest people in the world--especially the widow.

It does look like the record may be released today on Ted's folly and I am wondering if it has been altered during the delay. You see how one cover-up warps our whole reception of things. I've really never been this cynical and pessimistic before--honest, Indian--but now its almost reached paranoiac proportions. Say it isn't so!

I tried to get a week off but it ended up being two days (ie, 16 hours total) out of five working days. That's the only trouble with living in a small town (15,000)--everyone knows where to find me. So plan to have another fling at it in June--to L.A. or N.Y. If the latter, perhaps you might have a lunch date open. Will probably stay in Rye--my cousin is president of Cal-Tex and I'll be visiting him.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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