

Copy of handwritten note to Sprague on 12/19/69

Dear Dick --- I do admire a good loser and appreciate your remembering our bet of so long ago. I hesitate to accept the check—let me think about it awhile. I have not been doing very much, though I have been buying documents from the Archives (perhaps that is a proper use for the check?) and was gratified with a few of them (much chaff, little wheat) which vindicated my reasoning on two questions—the Charles Givens evidence, now shown to be clearly tainted by perjury and collusion; and the spurious nature of the alleged 1:35 a.m. arraignment for the JFK murder. Have heard nothing at all from Trent Gough for at least six months and I assume he is no longer doing very much, in terms of a committee. To my sorrow and grief, Bob Ockene.....early this month. He was my dear friend as well as editor. Warm good wishes to you and gloria.