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Dear Paris,

Pleasure to have your letter of the 25th...So far as I know, Ted Bloecher is still willing and able to do the index...However, apart from a phonecall in April, I have not heard anything from Stein & Day...When they do get in touch again, I will try to have them deal directly with Ted.

I had heard on radio or TV of the appeal by James Earl Ray but found no word of it in the New York Times...Perhaps it is not "fit to print"...So that your news (that the Supremes declined to intervene) is the first follow-up information I have had...Do I need to pay \$9.50 a month for the NY Times and then import news from Pennsylvania? A purely rhetorical question, of course.

There seems to be quite a bit of activity in the Sirhan case, with attempts to reopen it and allegations that he did not fire the fatal bullet. If only the Sirhan or the Ray case can be successfully challenged, perhaps there will be a better chance to reopen the case of Lee Harvey Oswald ...or is that wishful thinking?

I am acting head of my office pro tem, but we are in a rather slow period, the usual summer doldrums...However, I will attend a session of the Outer Space Committee starting on the 1st of July...I would do so with greater enthusiasm if there was a chance of discussion—formally or informally —of UFOs...but I fear not...Ted Bloecher tells me that there will be two major television programs on UFOs in the fall, one of which is being produced with the full co-operation of the Pentagon and regarded as a first governmental step toward reversing its anti-UFO position! Interesting, if true, but I will not count those chickens just yet.

Very best personal greetings,

As always,

