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Dear Harry,

I am indebted to you for your cordial letter and for the generous enclosures which accompanied it. I have read your very useful Bibliography and the several issues of the JFK Assassination Forum, on both of which I congratulate you and your colleagues, Miss Hale and Mr. Burden. The JFK-AF is of high quality, in the writing, the information and analysis, and in fearlessness. It presented me with several items of new information, among which is the death of Joachim Joesten. I had not known of his demise and I am saddened by the news. I corresponded with him quite frequently, some years ago. I was pleased to note a number of references to my own work and I do thank you and Mr. Burden for your generous characterizations of my book.

My friend Ms. Elaine Cohen and I plan to visit England and possibly Ireland (or Spain, or Portugal), on holiday. If I can meet with you or others interested in the JFK assassination, I should certainly welcome the opportunity. Perhaps you would send me your telephone number, so that if we do come to Dublin, I might let you know in advance. We are planning to spend two weeks in London, at the Chesterfield Hotel on Charles Street, arriving on the 15th of August, and the third week in Ireland or Spain. But we will only arrange the third week once we are in London.

To reply to your questions: (1) I have not read or even heard of the two books by Stanley J. Marks. Many years ago I did read Murder Most Foul! by Marks but found it to be a very shoddy and unreliable piece of work. (2) I have not heard of or seen any writing by Richard Case Nagell, sorry. (3) Neither have I heard of any intimations of a film version of Farewell America. I do regret my inability to be helpful on these matters. The fact is that I have not been really active on the case for several years. Have you asked these questions of Penn Jones? He will know, if anyone does.

With renewed thanks, good wishes, and cordial personal regards to you and your colleagues,

Yours very sincerely,

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