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Dear Sylvia,

I've finally gotten around to replying to your welcome letter! The reason for the delay is that I ended up having to edit, type and publish JFK.AF. Here is the finished article and I hope that you find it of interest. I'll take it over from now on so I'll hope to get it out regularly. Anything that you wish to contribute will be gratefully received!

*to 10.00
sent
4/2/77* I hate to sound materialistic but can I suggest that you might like to send me a five-dollar bill as your contribution? We are trying to keep our head above water and every little helps!

Within the next few days you will be getting a complete set of the recent Sunday Mirror articles either from me or from Chris Scally. The reason being that we only bought a few sets between us to get to selected friends. The current rumour is that it will soon be syndicated in a US newspaper - but, I don't have any specific details at this stage.

I have my own thoughts on the effort but I'll be keen to get your overall reactions to it.

Thanks a lot for Seven Days. I appreciate your kindness. Believe it or not (in a country where the only US publications which appear are the likes of Time, Newsweek, Playboy and Esquire) I have managed to pick up a copy of that issue of Liberation during a few days recent vacation in London, so I won't have to bother you any more over that.

I found the recent Dick Russell piece on Loran Hall most interesting - but, then I'm a great admirer of his! (Russell, I mean, NOT Hall!!). Can I be a nuisance and ask you to keep an eye open for any future stuff by him on the JFK case? The word on his book is that it is completed in manuscript form but, due to an ownership change at Dial Press, they took cold feet over the libel aspect and cancelled the contract. I have written to Russell to ask if we could help out, perhaps, over here and am presently awaiting a reply!

Things are pretty quiet over here at the present so that's about the lot for now. I'll close with my warm regards and my repeated thanks for your help. I'll look forward to hearing from you when time permits.

All the best meantime,

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