

Belfast
27 February 1979

Dear Sylvia,

Many thanks for your letter - and for your good wishes for 1979. May I wish you a belated "Happy New Year"?

A load of family problems with an aged uncle's death and other relatives in hospital etc has resulted in a very busy time. Sorry to have taken some time to respond to you.

In actual fact things are so quiet over here that the only bright(?) spot has been the publication of No.33. The case has slipped from the press and I'll assume that we will be regaled with their wisdom once more when the Final Report appears. We have not even been treated to any sort of in-depth article of value.

I'll hope that you haven't seen Blakey's classic blooper in print before. You should get a laugh at his unfortunate turn of phrase.

Dare I be mercenary and mention the fact that your subscription expired with Issue No.31? A donation/subscription for \$10.00 will cover the next 12 issues and help keep me afloat. I always appear to be pleading poverty but the fact that printers' bills went up by 18% from 1 January doesn't help. Thanks for your help - as usual cash bills would be most appreciated!

You will have noticed from No.32, which crossed in the mail with your letter, that your initial thoughts on the "surprise" HSCA verdict, were mirrored at this end. I subscribe to AIB's newsletter so I'll watch that for news and costs of the forthcoming volumes. Do you hear any rumours of its appearance, yet? I'll be looking foward to reading your article....

There isn't all that much to add for the moment, Sylvia, so I'll close up with my usual best regards. Hope that you enjoy the enclosure. Its our modest attempt to shed some light and keep the pot boiling on Dallas. I'm presently attempting to interest British publishers in Dick Russell's valuable manuscript. Larry Harris mentioned some time ago that you were trying to help him get his Tippit manuscript placed. Any luck?

I'll be looking foward to your news/views/reactions/comments....

Sincerely,

Henry

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3/7/79 enclosing
\$10.00 cash*