

Belfast
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Dear Sylvia,

My abject apologies for having taken so long to write to you!

No, I haven't been added to Penn Jones' lists but rather I have been overcome by the media's non-coverage of the happenings (if any?) in the JFK case since the start of the year. Things have been so quite it is almost uncanny, and I would hazard a guess that it has been the same at your end? In this vacuum laziness has affected me and, in fact, the enclosed Issue No. 34 is the first I've even managed to produce since February. I just didn't have anything of interest to publish and I wasn't prepared to print out garbage just for the sake of continuity! I've now cleared the decks of some "bits and pieces" and am ready to react to the Stokes Report, when it appears. (I wonder if history will tag it "The Stokes Report" or "The HSCA Final Report" or what?

Anyhow, I'll hope that you find some news or something that interests you in this enclosure.

I had to reprint "Blakey's blooper" to satisfy Mae Brussell as she objected to my "blacking out" of the addressee. This explanation should satisfy her but I'm concerned that she's taking the letter TOO seriously. Of course I was only baiting Blakey and its an obvious mistake on his part. Nothing more sinister I'm sure but try convincing Mae!!!

I got your dollars safely and many thanks for that welcome addition to the funds.

I haven't heard from Tony Summers or Larry Harris for some time so that should prove that they are working hard on their respective manuscripts.

How are things with you? I'll be interested in your news and views.

I recently got a copy of the July Gallery supplement and was VERY impressed. Are you aware of any other articles and books etc that I might have missed?

I'll appreciate any news that you can give me on HSCA publications related to their JFK investigation. I've heard the rumour that the Final Report may be out around the first week of July so, you might have a copy before this letter arrives.

Also heard that we can expect a volume from David Wrono on the Freedom of Information Act as applied to Political Assassination plus a second book from "weirdo" Hugh McDonald.

Nothing much else.

I'll close up with my warm regards. Let's hope that HSCA
break the silence soon as we can - surely - then expect a rush
of developments to compensate for the past few morbid months?

All the best for now,

Hilly