

January 27, 1986

Dear Sylvia,

It's good to hear from you again. On the 17th, I sent off (by slow mail) about 194 pages, consisting of my file ~~on~~ of Epstein clips, plus my notes (27 pp.), Brad Sparks' notes, and a letter to Dave Martin (then at Newsweek). I expect that the references you recall in EOC are from those 27 pages of notes.

I asked Robert Ranftel at AARC if he wanted ~~x~~ a copy at the same time; he did, so we got two copies distributed for the effort of one. (Well, one-and-a-half.)

Thanks to what may be a temporary fluctuation in copying rates, I made the copies at about 3¢ a page; with postage, the whole ~~thingx~~ thing comes to about \$10, if you want to reimburse me. I think you never used all the money you sent in 1977 for FBI documents, however.

Robert mentioned that Epstein had agreed to donate his files to AARC. The last I heard, Robert was planning to go to NY to pick them up. (I suggested that he talk to you and see if you were interested in seeing them before he took them to Washington.) There are very few critics whose files I would find interesting enough to look through at this point; the Legendary Edward J. is one of them.

One of the best things in ~~HH~~ Henry Hurt's new book is the new information about Tippit. I think your original analysis has been vindicated. Hurt's evidence really is worth pursuing, I think.

Speaking of vindication, Garrison is now saying that anyone who even suggests that the Mafia or Castro were behind the assassination is a tool of the CIA. (Tony, for example.) Very silly stuff, and I think Henry does a rather ~~ix~~ good job on Garrison.

Thanks also for your check of last March, and for the USA Today clip from last February. I rarely get clips from the NYT; I have access to it at the library, so if you see anything directly related to the case which isn't all over the networks and the wire services also, a postcard to point me at it would be appreciated. (I do have, by the way, the recent odd story about the Hoover-~~Rankin~~ split - odd, in that it hardly seemed worth the attention it got.)

Warren

As you can guess from my typing, I'm not always getting as much sleep ~~xx~~ as I would like. The kids are very agreeable, however, and we are all doing fine. ~~X~~ Considering how little is going on with the case, I seem to be staying ~~xxxxx~~ remarkably busy.

With best regards,

Paul

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