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Dear Sylvia:

Don't suppose a November 22 will every go by without thinking of you and the work you did to fine the truth of that day. Do you feel that closed records will be any easier to get at with the change in administration? I surely hope so and that something significant will be possible in the coming year. This past one has really held some kicks in the head, as the kids say. First, LBJ gets the world in a monumental snaffu and then cops out because being president isn't fun any more. Then RFK's death and Jackie's remarriage, to mention a few.

Have only had access to Bishop's book in the newspaper serial but it does not add anything so far. Wasted 95¢ on Relman Morin's book--nothing new there either.

Have been wondering what are your plans and if you are still ~~hoping~~ hopeful that something will jar loose to get things rolling again. It is so frustrating but it seems certain that it will almost have to be a lucky accident--even Garrison seems to have been contained. But then I am one who thought he was a safety valve all along--I didn't check it out but it seemed he "hotted" up his case every time pressure built up for a re-investigation.

Am set to be in Mexico City for 10 days around Christmas. Used to love the holidays but recently have found the pressure almost intolerable--trying to think of meaningful gifts for people who have 2 and 3 of everything is just more than I can endure when I see so much tragic need in my work (child welfare). So, I'm going to follow LBJ's example and cop out this year.

Best regards,  
*Mary Ann*

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Sent handwritten

reply re 5th

4/22 J. Bishop

and wishing

good holiday  
prosperity