

Tuesday, February 11, 1986

Dear Phil,

Received and read your Chapter 8. It is fine and lends added force to your manuscript.

Greg told me that you would both be in Los Angeles today, hearing the liens in their den. He will call and tell me the outcome. I do hope that you have success.

I have now read Harry Hart's book REASONABLE DOUBT, with mixed feelings. I thought the first third of the book (ending with the Tippit and Ruby chapters) was powerful and persuasive. The succeeding chapters (maybe this, maybe that, maybe this-and-that) were less impressive. Then, utter disaster--the Easterling chapter. I think Hart cut his own throat by dwelling on this preposterous and grotesque business.

Because of Hart's book, or for some other unknown reason, I sense a resurgence of interest in the JFK case. I have been getting calls almost daily from strangers who have gotten hooked on the case and want to discuss it at great length.

Best regards,