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SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Dear Dave,

I may telephone you before I even mail this, in which case it may become anachronistic in part. I have decided to send you the Tippit chapter, because it is strong, self-contained, and not previously treated in any published (or, so far as I know, unpublished) work.

To save time and problems which may arise in trying to get the Tippit chapter photocopied on a holiday, when almost everything is closed, I have decided to send you the original pages from the master copy of my manuscript (praying all the while that the envelope will not go lost in the mail). Will you please make photocopies as soon as you receive the chapter and mail it back to me?

If you decide to use the Tippit chapter (and I hope that you will, because it is strong evidence against the "official" version of events) we must still discuss terms, including copyright, etc. The attribution or description should be something like: "A chapter from an unpublished manuscript which makes a close and extensive analysis of the serious discrepancies between the factual assertions in the Warren Report and the corresponding evidence in the twenty-six volumes of Hearings and Exhibits." In the light of that sort of description, you may not feel it necessary to delete from the Tippit chapter several allusions to detailed discussion (of the shooting of Warren Reynolds, and the discarded jacket) "in a later chapter."

I am also enclosing as a possible alternative to the Tippit chapter (should any obstacle develop to using the Tippit chapter) the "unanswered letters" which I am including in my manuscript as an appendix. That set of pages is, as you can see, roneoed and need not be returned as I have several other copies.

That seems to do it, I think. But I may be speaking to you before this envelope arrives. Kind regards to you, and to all my friends who are working on the special issue.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- (1) Chapter "The Murder of Tippit"  
(18 pages)
- (2) "The Unanswered Letters"  
(20 pages)