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Dear Sylvia,

Paul Hoch a Garrisonite? Not since I have known him. As a matter of fact, his disillusion antedated mine (which wasn't hard to do; I was a little slow). I fear that on this point you have been misinformed; in his own quiet way he is rather scornful of what he calls "the faithful," to say nothing of The Master Himself.

So if you're working in CD's, he's the place to go. He is into some very heavy stuff now and (miracle of miracles) provides copies of his discoveries at cost. He believes in the broadest possible circulation of research and, in general, is one of the decent folk.

My CD work thus far has been mainly regarding the extreme Right, a topic in which I have some expertise, modesty aside. I have been ordering pages from Paul's sheaf of indexes.

By the way, you can have copies of anything I have at cost (4¢ per page plus postage), or trade.

I have every intention of urging my Experimental College flock to get AAF. I expect the class to include a couple of local attorneys, who ought to be able to afford it. And there are library & copies available. I had intended to send you a copy of the bibliography I hand out at speeches, wherein I give short opinions on the major works, but I can't find one. Maybe next time.

Yes, I hope to send at least some of the class to the volumes, because I'd like to get some research projects underway. Archives, too.

As to the clip, I guess I didn't make myself clear. I was not challenging your point about the bona fides of the clip, since I agree with you. My point was that nobody in his right mind is going to bother picking up an ejected clip and re-inserting it, especially when he leaves ejected casings at the same place. Also, if this is what happened (a phrase to be intoned with a straight face), it marks another unnoticed factor in the time reconstruction.

Joesten and Dawnay are pikers. They forgot MIK's brother. Obviously, someone sabotaged not only Ted's steering, but King's rubber duck. Note clever switch of tactics from gunfire to water. Secondary aim: sabotage of people's just outrage at water pollution. Anybody who doesn't agree with this is a CIA assassin.

Small point on clip and 5th floor "witnesses:" shells were

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heard hitting the floor, but not the clip.

Check out CD 5, pp. 157-8. It looks like what is being said is that the fragment in Connally's thigh is not embedded in the bone at all, but is somewhere between the bone and the surface. I think this calls into question the official theory and raises questions as to the honesty of the Specter-WC handling of the topic. Shires wins again. I'd send you copies, but mine are about 4th generation, and barely readable.

I have been working on a name index to my documentary stuff (CD's, other Archives material, Garrison memos, etc.) and am suffering from terminal writer's cramp. It would have been so much simpler to have continued in my blissful support of the official story. Civil rights, the war, etc. are topics ever so much maximum less bulky than our mania.

Regards,

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