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Dear Vince,

Thank you for sending me the pages from The Greater Philadelphia Magazine; I was surprised to see my letter to Fonzi in print! I had not written it with that in mind; but of course I am pleased that the editors thought it worth publishing.

Your letter on my State Department chapter is extremely generous and very morale-building (my morale is a delicate contraption, lately afflicted with hypochondria and some real ailments). Vince, I am VERY glad that Liberation is publishing the excellent article you read to me on the phone, at this highly propitious moment. I was quite struck, after we hung up, at this new evidence of your far-sightedness, your ability to call the shots (re: the autopsy photos and x-rays), and your insight into events and relationships. I know that the new article calling for the release of the Zapruder film will make a truly crucial contribution, on top of the immense contribution you have been making from the beginning.

The individual efforts have been of great importance, in themselves; but the pooled efforts are more than the sum of the separate personal work, in terms both of history and of the warmth, friendship, and unselfish cooperation generated. My feelings about this work were "pure" for a long time; in recent months, there have been so many disappointments, abrasions, recriminations, and rivalries among some of the researchers that I have become disheartened, and found myself entertaining mean thoughts and resentful feelings, at times. Your letter helps restore perspective; you have always given me great encouragement and the impulse to continue working, even when the fuel gets low.

Thanks, partner.

Love to you and Livvie,