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Dear Sylvia:

In regard to the news paper clips of Nov. 22 and immediately thereafter, I know that my friends now take the afternoon paper and probably did at that time. Their daughter (16) is who actually saved them and, in talking to her, they may be useless to you because she indicated that they are not dated or identified as to which paper they came from. She has indicated a willingness to let you use these if they would be helpful but would want them returned when you finish. Only you can evaluate whether they would be helpful, however, they are offered for you use without charge of any kind other than the postage to return them.

In re the enclosed clip, it is hard to say what Ray Zauber is after on this but I'll keep track of anything which appears in the paper and may go down to talk to him later on. You might want to consider writing him--with your established interest in the case, he might reveal his plans to you more readily.

If you have not been to Dallas you might want to consider coming down. As closely as I followed this in the San Antonio papers and other media, I was surprised at the number of wrong impressions I had formed when I actually viewed the scene. Also, you mentioned that there are some things you wanted checked out. If you do get a chance to come, I'll be happy to make myself and car available to help with this work. -- That is, if I'm still in the Dallas area. Although I really have not burned up the road looking for a job, I've got to find something here soon or return to San Antonio. It is really true that it is not what you know, but who you know--especially when seeking work in a new city. Would like to stay here and have discussed doing graduate work at S.M.U. on a conference basis, but this depends on getting a job.

I've devoted most of my time for the past three weeks to writing to friends in an effort to promote interest in undertaking a concerted universal effort to collect, correlate, and initiate research into the ways of Mankind on a scale similar to that undertaken during the International Geophysical Year on the Earth ~~sciences~~ sciences. So far, for the want of anything more accurate, I've referred to this as the International Homophysical Year. I included a history of international scientific cooperation (the International Polar Years evolved into the I.G.Y.) and a brief summary of the organizational and operational set-up which produced great success for the I.G.Y.--actually extended to a 30-month period. My frustrations with my work--cultural anthropology--must be on a scale with those seriously involved in solving the JFK affair. There are gaps and unresolved questions which nearly push me over the brink. This has led me to see the need for each country to follow a pre-determined pattern in presenting a uniform

pre-history and history (in the broadest sense of the word) ~~and~~ and to establish methods of research and reporting which will keep this knowledge on a current basis in years to come. For instance, for the past several seasons the Japanese have had archaeological teams working in Peru (one of my special fields of interest) and the problems of knowing what they found and the accurate translations of their research papers is one of the things an I.H.Y. would solve for all scientists working in that area.

Everyonce in a while something happens to give us a boost and make everything worthwhile. I had a letter from Dr. Celli, who is Director of the Accademia Internazionale di Studi Mediterranei, Rome, Italy, in which he told me that his new book on the Etruscans in South America had been reviewed in several papers there and that the work I had done and which he had used, had been mentioned. As a result of this I have had a direct contact from Prof. Rosi de Tariffi in Caracas. And so the circle grows--a frustrating but very rewarding work.

Know how busy you must be but would like to know more about you and your interests. Are you still associated with the ~~KKXX~~ U.N.? Had lunch in the delegates' dining room when I was there several years ago. Hope to be up that way in the Spring. My cousin, James Voss, is president of Caltex Oil Corp. in N.Y. and they live in Rye--plan to visit them.

Hope you will consider coming down if you feel it will help your work. (It may not be quite as important ~~xxx~~ as how the Etruscans got to Peru, but I'll put it second.) Doesn't that last paragraph set your blood to pounding? May be Zaubert might be able to put you in contact with "some veteran Dallas police investigators who still contend that Oswald had help when he killed JFK."

Got to be about my chores. Good luck and good hunting.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret

P.S.--One fact which really impressed me in working up the history on I.G.Y. was the great amount of cooperation which took place--70 nations worked together in the greatest harmony and it was the U.S.S.R. delegation which made the motion for the extension to 30-months--and this is certainly an important by-product which may be expected from an I.H.Y. The United Nations acknowledged this contribution to increased international cooperation in a most favorable way.

Presume you got the daze out of "Esquire" <sup>?</sup> loved that by Calvin Trillin! It was priceless and so true.