

9 February 1979

Dear Tony,

I am housebound because of the icy temperature and cannot go out to get the Burkley death certificate xeroxed. I am therefore sending you my own copy, for you to xerox and please return as soon as possible. With the passage of years, I have forgotten how I got my copy of the Burkley certificate. Probably it was sent to me by Harold Weisberg, who got it from the Secret Service. Harold's address is:

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Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Md. 21701

I am glad you intend to obtain Harold's books. They are turgid but filled with goodies, one of which is almost surely the Burkley certificate.

I am also glad that you are doing a piece for NEW YORK. I shall look forward to seeing it in April.

Regarding the Seth Kantor notes, which appear in the "Kantor Exhibits" in Volume XX of the Hearings and Exhibits, I did attempt to follow up on several provocative notations contained therein. However, Kantor did not reply to my letter to him and I could not obtain the further information I requested from him. Perhaps if you contact him now he will be more willing to elucidate, though unfortunately with the passage of so much time he may no longer recall the sources for his notation about the "NC preacher".

I am looking forward to your visit to New York and to looking at your manuscript, for which I have very high hopes. I take it for granted that you will include a commentary on the findings of the House Committee on Assassinations.

Incidentally, I did not attend the Gallery symposium, which I understand was a rather mixed affair. No doubt you have had a full report on the proceedings from Larry Harris and/or Gary Mack.

All the best,

ENCLOSURE: Meagher copy of
Burkley death certificate,
to be returned as soon as
possible.