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Dear Mr. Olds,

I never did receive any copies of the issue of the Observer that has my review of Lifton's book--I think you said it was the issue dated April 4th. Even if some copies were already mailed out to me, I'd be grateful if you would send me one copy by first class mail. Thanks.

I was very sorry that Senator Yarborough lost the primary election. He is sorely needed in this blackest period in the country's history. I don't remember a more ominous series of events than we have seen in the last few weeks--not even the shocks and tragedies of November 1963, which in retrospect seem to have set off a chain reaction of disasters. I feel deeply pessimistic about the future and for the first time since the assassination I find it impossible to work on the case, out of sheer futility.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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