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Dear Tink —

Thanks for the documents on the ammunition clip. I had to return the ms. before they arrived yesterday and I am not sure that I will make any addition to the section on the clip, which remains entirely valid, since I made the necessary point about the date of the inquiry (i.e. on the eve of publication of the Report) in the case of the palm print, which was identical.

About David Sanders — no, he gave no information about his disposition of JFK's stretcher — he was not asked, which in itself is significant. The facts you set forth are correct, so far as I know.

The man who found the photographic stuff in Dallas called me the day after you and I spoke — He had received a call from Dallas, denouncing him for having given you the name of the person who took the film — He protested that he did not know you, had not spoken to you, and was completely innocent of giving the man's name.

Fortunately, he had not given me the man's name, so he did not blame me

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for violating a confidence. I explained that you had been working in the Archives and had purely discovered the name independently. I mention all this so that if the question ever comes up you will make it clear that you did not get the name from me — okay?

The news out of New Orleans is beginning to unnerve me — so confused and fluctuating from hour to hour. I am sure that many unknown forces are at work behind the scene. Let's hope that Garrison is steadfast!

Hope to see you again soon.

Aylin