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DEAR SYLVIA -

TYPEWRITER IS ON THE BLINK. HOPE YOU CAN READ THIS. I'LL TRY TO WRITE CLEARLY.

AS I'VE PROBABLY MENTIONED BEFORE, I'M EMPLOYED AT THE ATLANTA PUBLIC LIBRARY. FRIDAY, ON MY AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK, I GOT TO TALKING WITH A YOUNG LADY WHO IS NOW WORKING AS THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY. (I'M NOT SURE WHETHER SHE IS A VACATION REPLACEMENT FOR THE OTHER GIRL, OR PERMANENT AND NEW.)

ANYHOW - SHE SAYS SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN AIDE TO ROBERT KENNEDY, APPEARS TO KNOW A GOOD DEAL ABOUT HIS INVESTIGATIONS OF THE JFK ASSASSINATION, AND CLAIMS SHE WAS AT THE AMBASSADOR WHEN RFK WAS KILLED. SHE TOLD ME, BRIEFLY (ALL THIS TOOK PLACE WITHIN 15 MINUTES), OF AN INCIDENT CONCERNING A MAN WHO TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY INTO HER ROOM (AND THE TWO OTHER ROOMS AT THE AMBASSADOR WITH A PERFECT VIEW OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE) ON THE DAY BEFORE THE RFK ASSASSINATION. I GATHERED THIS INTRUDER WAS TRYING TO PASS HIMSELF OFF AS A MEMBER OF RFK'S GROUP.

BEFORE WE GOT INTO THIS, SHE EXPRESSED VERY STRONGLY THE OPINION THAT GARRISON "HAD NOTHING AT ALL," BUT THAT THE JFK ASSASSINATION WAS "A MONSTROUS CONSPIRACY." SHE ALSO MENTIONED ACQUAINTANCE WITH AN WARREN COMMISSION ATTORNEY - GRIFFIN OR GRIFFITH (FAMILIAR NAME - I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN JR. COUNSEL AT MY DEPOSITION) - AND CLAIMS HE IS TOTALLY CRITICAL OF THE PROCEDURES AND RESULTS.

I ASKED HER IF SHE KNEW OF YOUR WORK. SHE DOES AND SAYS SHE WAS ONCE IN THE SAME ROOM WITH YOU, BUT DIDN'T MEET YOU. THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF YOUR ABILITIES, AND WOULD BE MOST WILLING TO TALK TO YOU (IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION I ASKED HER) IF YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED.

(OVER)

SHE SEEMS ENTIRELY RATIONAL AND I DON'T THINK SHE'D OCCUPY THE POSITION SHE DOES AT THE LIBRARY IF SHE WERE GIVEN TO TELLING FANTASTIC LIES TO STRANGERS. I DIDN'T GET HER NAME — BUT AS I'M WORKING FULL TIME AND GOING TO SCHOOL FULL TIME, I THOUGHT I'D GO AHEAD AND CONVEY WHAT LITTLE INFORMATION I HAVE WHILE I HAVE A FEW MOMENTS TO SPARE. (OTHERWISE, I MIGHT NOT GET AROUND TO IT FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS.)

WE ARE ALL FINE. KREG IS GROWING LIKE A WEED. HOPE THIS FINDS YOU IN JOY AND PEACE.

NO NEWS FROM NEW ORLEANS IN AGES — EXCEPT WHAT I READ IN THE PAPERS! FROM THE SIDELINES, THE SHOW IS MORE ENTERTAINING.

HAVEN'T HEARD FROM PAVE LIFTON OR HELEN HARTMANN IN A VERY LONG TIME, EITHER — THINK I OWE THEM BOTH LETTERS.

DON'T FEEL OBLIGATED TO SAY YOU WANT TO TALK TO THIS WOMAN, EITHER. I KNOW THE CHANCES OF COMING UP WITH ANYTHING VALUABLE AND CONCRETE ARE SLIM. POSSIBLY, THOUGH, SHE REALLY DOES KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT ROBERT KENNEDY'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION, THOUGH SHE DID LEAD ME TO THINK HE DIDN'T COME UP WITH ANY CONCLUSIVE DISCOVERIES.

LOVE IS ALIVE AND WELL,

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