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Dear Cyril,

Thanks for your two letters of the 21st, which I am answering from home while convalescing from bronchitis. I am still receiving from various sources copies of letters sent to Hoch flogging him and Alvarez for their cheap pseudo-scientific melon experiments. (Weisberg had shared his missives to Hoch with several of us; unhappily, the copies were barely legible.) No one seems to find the slightest merit in Hoch's paper, dubbed by one critic "the single-memo theory"!

As for John Nichols, he wrote to me at about the same date as he wrote you, enclosing his supplementary brief and asking me a number of questions. In my reply, I told him that I did not know of anyone who had asked to examine the autopsy photos and X-rays during the period April 1965 through 29 October 1966. However, he did not pose to me, as he did to you, the request for legal citations of judicial rejections of the WR, and I do not have that information in any case.

I will mail this letter as soon as I am well enough to leave the apartment, but that may not be for a few days.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,