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Dear Sylvia,

Our finances are still such that I use carbon paper past where I should. and I apologize. I hope you will still be able to read what I told Smith.

I have a radio date lined up to read Smith against Smith if he continues to decline to debate me. I am confident he will never debate.

Keep your fingers crossed (if you approve) but I think Penn's book will go into paperback. I have encouraged this and offered to write an introduction, which the publisher would like if Penn does.

I'm glad you told me Sauvage also thinks there was a re-editing. I had this feeling. It is more likely, though, that he and I had difficulty concentrating because of the environment.

I also wonder if there were versions slightly different. I do not recall that "I will when you stop lying" sequence from down here at all. When I called him a liar, in the tape I recall, both his lie and my proof were edited out. I hope this is an unclear recollection. I really made Cohenburgers out of him, and the editing saved him the public display of much of it....The ~~editing~~ editing was as favorable to Lane as was the moderating.

Glad you were interviewed by a different Italian medium than I. Today UPI crews were here to make something Orlando is using on TV. They also made a small additional footage in case he or UPI want it, on the "new" evidence. Thanks for trying to get them to interview me.

The Sunday Times Magazine declined my piece on this "new" evidence on the ground they have already written about the assassination!

Yours,

