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Dear Sylvia,

Please excuse the delay in answering yours of 3/12/ I'm pushing like old times with extra things now making the day tougher. You have another sharp-eyed friend, Bill O'Connell. He spotted the same thing when I was out there.

I've phoned Maggie twice since his operation. He was doing well. They expected him to be able to have company tomorrow. You may be interested in what I called to her attention: Exhibit 18, Oswald's notebook listing of Bringuier, bracketed with city editor and reporter, and with two addresses I wish I could ~~xx~~ pinpoint: 117 Camp and 1032 Canal, both New Orleans. I think 117 Camp is the address of a bending company, Vendo. I do not know why it seems familiar. It is at the old ITM building also. 1032 Canal is Maison Blance building or very near it, hence Andrews' office as of that time. I wish I had access to a 1962 or 1963 New Orleans City Directory or phone book.

Dell contract not yet signed. They pull all sorts of tricks.

Have you any idea why Vince does not answer when I write?

One of the Cubans wants to talk to me. He wrote after reading (and confirming) what he read in WHITEWASH.

I have not yet gotten the original of the Garbo speech. Do you want a copy if I do? I've gotten a west-coast transcript of the Castro speech that in translation is in accord with yours.

Spoke to Penn. He'd like to reprint your index. Why not? Will Scarecrow let you have plates or negatives? If you have negatives and it is beyond the capacity of Penn's presses, want to be your own publisher? I can probably get it done at cost for you, esp with paper cover. Adding corrections would be no trick, either. Is he in financial trouble? He says nothing but acts like it? As I am about to break water, I hate for any of us to go where I have been for so long.

I've been challenging Roberts all over the place. He no longer volunteers my name on radio and when he cannot avoid it has been innocuous. I thought it about time to write Plucky Pierre and challenge him, too. When I'm finished my present books I'm going to do something about these challenges I have made....It is remotely possible I'll be in NYC the middle of the month...I intend to go ahead with the Manchester book. If you see anything I might miss (I do not see NYC papers) I'd appreciate it and will return anything you send....Any word on pub date your book?...I detect a slight change in attitude of the working press, not the names...Do you know what the Esquire piece is saying?...Some kids at Wisconsin went down to Iowa for an Epstein-Popkin appearance that was to have included Lane who could not get there. According to these wonderful kids, Epstein was a defender. The made his face red by asking what Moyers told him. He didn't answer. A man they think was FBI came up to them. They fled. Best,