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Dear Sylvia,

Thanks for your letter of 9/5. Of course, we agree on Manchester. If you ever write about that incident with MacNeil, I'll compare the letter MacNeil wrote me several days earlier with what he wrote Shirley. I think ~~hers~~ included everything in hers that he had in mine, but I would check. I'll be back on that book when I finish my current work and would naturally be checking it then. I, too, as does Shirley, think this was Allman, and I so wrote MacNeil, to see if that jogs anything.

Because I knew you were as busy as you report, I did not mail my 75-page commentary on the CBS stuff. I have it if you want to read and have sent copies to Maggie, Hal, Bill for suggestions. The decision with respect to the CCI fortifies my belief that a personal one was called for because there is the question of personal damage that might or might not be of some weight.

Beverly Brunson is an imaginative poet. I've never met her. I do not know which of her theories she wrote you about. The most recent one to me has to do with the Altgens pictures, in various versions of which she sees inconsistent things. Like on the windshield-wiper arm of the vp follow-up car.

Hal Verb also saw Lane before his departure for the same destination. Your concluding comment is so pertinent and ~~maximizing~~ exquisite! It may already have been gain a lane and lose a case. According to Hal, Lane has a book on the press on this subject (can't you not imagine it is all discrimination against him and how he suffered from it) that Holt is or was to do before purchase by CBS. I think such a book could be very important if it were done honestly and thoroughly. "one of what happened, after the assassination and after the criticisms, ^{could} had it not been for the servile press. I do hope he does that, and tries to be honest about it.

After getting your NYR letter I tried to buy a NYR when we were in Frederick Thursday night. The distributor never heard of it. But you should see what he has heard of! I'd no idea there are so many vile pseudo-newspapers. From Avon, where NYR had already made its pitch for another book, and from Jones, I'd heard of its coming. I'll probably be able to pick up a copy next week in DC.

Sincerely,