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Dear Harold,

Just a quick note to thank you for your several recent letters. About the newly-declassified documents--it is true that the questions covered in my book range over a very broad spectrum and I think that, with all your many difficult and time-consuming writing and legal involvements, it would be unfair to impose any additional burdens on you. Let's agree that you will not undertake any effort geared to my particular needs or interests but send me only what you intend to circulate to a number of people--and that, only if convenient.

I am still ambivalent about acquiring still another great mass of paper and I may decide in the end to take advantage of a kind offer I have received from another source to scan a borrowed set of these CD's and xerox for myself only those which I want to retain.

The above replies to your letter of 1/16/61.

About your letter of 1/21/71 on the late Senator, I can assure you that I will keep it in confidence. His statements of fairly recent years in which he publicly expressed doubts and reservations were certainly significant and a real achievement on your part. It is a pity that this avenue is now closed.

In your circular letter of 1/21/71 you ask about the CBS-TV "news inquiry on the WR" and the JFK clothing. Unfortunately, I do not have any recollection any longer that would indicate whether it was or was not displayed. Sorry.

Must rush, lots of desk work is waiting. Best,