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Dear Mrs. Williams -

I am very grateful to you for the publications which arrived today. You are generous indeed to suggest that I should keep them, but I cannot allow myself to take advantage of such kindness.

The Penn Jones F&G III unfortunately I had already purchased. Since even one copy is superfluous, I return the copy you sent me, with thanks for the trouble you took.

The Goldberg pamphlet I do wish to keep, if I may, but only if you accept the enclosed reimbursement of the cost (\$1.50). This is written on the very high level that befits a Rand Corpsman, with that carefully calculated semblance of dispassion, balance, and open-mindedness that makes it all the more invidious. One notes how Goldberg repeatedly relies on the unprobability of certain possibilities (of conspiracy) to argue against them. Then, in a breath-taking self-reversal,

he argues that the very unprobabilities,
gaps, contradictions, and imperfections
of the WR are testimony to its validity.

On top of which he pretends that the WC
has not only published but discussed
the contradictions between the WR-Proper
and the 26 Volumes — In fact, the
WC and its minions have steadily
refused to admit or confront or
explain away those contradictions
which come to light only because
no one had enough intimacy with
the totality of the case to censor
the 26 Volumes or many of the
available documents in the Archives.

A most interesting, Epstein-esque
exercise in "defending" the indefensible
WR! Many thanks, again.

Sincerely,

John Heagler