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Dear Bill,

My pre-dawn trip to the road temporarily delayed by the ambling of a skunk from the dropped sunflower seeds near the house to under the car, while the prospects of an undisturbed trip improve what I did not have time to tell you yesterday, when I got the information.

Gary Mack's opinion on the quality of pictures is pretty good. He told me that the clearest version of the Zapruder film is available at Blockbuster Video in its Nova program of about 1988. I think it was the 25th anniversary. Here is its history:

Robert Groden, according to his friend Gary, has been lying about his copy in saying he stole it by making <sup>an extra</sup> copy from the original for his employer. Gary says the copy he has made from the copy that was made from the original. It is from this copy made from the original that Nova made what it showed on the air.

Gary says the credits for the show include the name of the man who has the copy made from the original.

So, I think you can get a clearer copy that way than from my copy, which was made from Groden's copy.

McKnight is to be here today. I intend to give the college all the film or all kinds, including slides today, because I no longer need or use them. I'd spoken to him about having a cassette made for you and for his use in classes but it may well be that a clearer copy can be made from the blockbuster video. I do not know how much clarity is lost in that kind of copying. The copy will be better for him because he will not have to pinpoint <sup>d</sup> in the use he makes in class where ~~it appears~~ and I doubt he'd want to use the entire show itself.

Best to you both,

Harold