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Dear Harold:

Well, for better or worse, here is the rough draft of my article. I need to edit it and insert your quotes. Also, I have some quotes from Gerry G. and Dave Wrone that I'll probably use. The last group of letters that you sent me were most interesting. I lifted a quote from the one you sent the guy in Denmark.

I am targeting the Playboy/Penthouse/Rolling Stone type of publication. Any magazines you think I should send it to, I will. Please feel free to mark anything that is wrong or inaccurate. I send you two copies, so you can mark one if you wish and return it to me. I have not done the fact check, but spent the last two days in the office writing it. Afraid I am not as prolific as you! Feel free to correct or criticize, I want this article to be accurate. I am going to recommend that the Altgens picture be used with the article.

I have some great quotes on those tapes I took of you in April. Any suggestions or opinions as to the salability of the article is welcome. I will never again criticize your writing style after reading mine! Betsy encouraged me to send it to Smithsonian or other mainline mags, and I will, but I told her that she shouldn't hold her breath. As an historian, I am amazed at how other historians sort of pretend the whole assassination never happened, and that people like you and me are nuts. Vanity Fair did recently run an article about how Marita Lorenz was involved, and I believe she has a book out. So you know better than me the level of accuracy in print today. You know, I actually have a history degree. I met Betsy in history class. So I prefer to be thought of as an historian rather than a "buff". I want to get this sent out in the next 10 days, then we'll see what happens.

I want an autographed copy of Selections from Whitewash, and I will be glad to pay for it. I want to do a book review on it, and I feel sure I can at least get it published in the local weekly paper.

I think the legitimate researchers made a mistake in not doing reviews of Case Closed. Gerry G. or Wrone could have done an excellent job in reviewing it. It must be the type of book that is persuasive if you don't know much, somewhat like the Warren Report. Alas, now I must buy it so I can understand your draft of Hoax.

You should be receiving some citrus fruit about now. I got off cycle because the company changed their offers this year. Let me put it this way, from now on until late spring I don't think you will need to buy much fruit. Is the 1/2 oranges 1/2 grapefruit mix okay?

I enclose various articles that caught my eye. I admired William Shirer, and have read his "The Nightmare Years." You remind me of him in some ways. While I am sure the rise of Neo-Nazi idiots concerns you, let me point out that the Holocaust Museum is playing to standing room only crowds. The Vietnam wall display, too. The Holocaust one had not opened when we were there in April. It is not a "fun" museum like natural history or air and space, so the fact people go to it is heartening. It does upset me that the Serb-Bosnia war is so Nazi like. I think John Major and Bill Clinton owe Neville Chamberlain an apology, for he at least was trying to protect Britain. As a Latin student, I always admired the Romans and feel that in some cases, the US must make efforts for a pax Americana.

I hope you have reviewed your and Lil's estate planning. It is very important your will reflects your wishes. I hope Lil is feeling well, I know both of you have had your fill of doctors.

Look forward to hearing from you. I have taken so much of your time the last two years, I almost feel guilty. If I can get this article published, I'll consider it my payback.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Bill", written in a cursive style.