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Dear Brian,

You are lucky that you'll have access to the Meagher and Roffman books.

Both are excellent!

Please do not feel obligated for the time I took because aside from my belief this is something older people should do I remember very well how much I learned from older men when I was you age and not much older.

And since then, too.

Does the library you are using know that most of the Commission's records are available on microfilm? I have a friend who has 42 reels of them.

The Warren Report has been reprinted from the official copy and is available as a hardback from Walden stores at about \$13.00.

With a better understanding of your interest in the Stone movie, I tell you that I have a file on it about 20" deep if you are able to get east to go over it.

Most of it is critical.

Do not be misled into believing that Blakey was a sincere critic of the Warren Report. He arranged his hearings to debunk all criticism of it (except mine—he never mentioned my name in any of the narratives with which he began those hearings) and then did all he could to validate it. His mafia angle is an unproven preconception and the police tapes was to have been the biggest putdown of all. When it backfired he realized that saved him from complete bankruptcy.

That five-volume FBI report begins with the FBI's solution, in quotes, has a volume on Ruby, and the others are appendices. The one for which you might find most use is the first. If you decide to buy it, if the Assassination Archive and Research Center, 909 18th St.,^{NW} #510, Washington 20004 has it it will cost you about a third of what the Archives charges for it. It will cost about 10¢ a page or about \$10 from the FBI but that may take quite a bit of time.

I hope that you will read all my books before you start asking me many questions because I may have answered them in the books and at my age I do not want to waste any time. I do not remember whether I sent you information them so I enclose it.

Good luck with your work! and your future!

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg