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Dear Jerry,

The WNEW-TV Special is set. I'm to hear today or tomorrow whether they'll tape Saturday or Tuesday. I'll be up the previous day, and if they keep me too busy I'll stay over for another. I'll get to NY early a.m. and will call. Please tell S and think of anyone I should try and see, like Farber, WOR

Sending release out tomorrow announcing forth printing, third of 5,000, to be completed by Merkle weeks of 3/31.

Pyramid has asked if I'd consider their doing WHITEWASH in its present form, which they find give it a cert in "inside quality". I said I could be interested if it offered me more than what I now have, assured responsible public relations, advertising, speed, and the protection of the rights of the present handlers. My call came from Huttner. They'll chew it for a while, I suppose.

Lane is not yet out in England and is not scheduled until next month, which is soon. My agent, Gordon Harbord, 53 St. Martin's Lane, has everything required for a fast reproduction of the identical book, including the assurance of money, with \$500 due from Arriba and 500 pounds from Germany, a magazine I do not have the name of. He lacks, I hope not interest, but distribution, but distribution. I have authorized him - encouraged him - to do this. Printing is easy and can be fast.

A visitor just told me of the continued effectiveness of Holt public relations - Lane on the Today show. Sorry I missed it.

I pulled the cork, and the stuff is running out fast. I've got to find more time to write. The TV people are being crummy. Today said they wouldn't have me, but they have Lane. WPC ex in Washington had my book May 9, won't touch it, but had Lane twice, and he even used some of my lines that are not in his book in the one show I caught. This can yet assume the proportions of a Reichstag fire if it gets out of perspective and becomes the vehicle for personal glorification and vendettas.

Dan Kurzman of the Wash Post said he's seeing Ed Auhn tomorrow of Thursday and on his own said he'd talk to him. I hope there is someone to let Auhn know that half of WHITEWASH, and some of the most important, including that will ^{EVEN} actually break it wide, is not in any other book, aside from the only systematic destruction of all the major conclusions with only the official evidence, no dubious James Bondery.

Big Brother on the surface has backed off, or at least ^{two} ~~three~~ of the four whose intrusion was reported have. More when I see you.

Odd that Lane should use the Willis pictures on Today when he said they were unimportant in his book because they showed nothing of the grassy knoll! He took credit for Epstein's book on WTOP yesterday and used my conclusions. I wonder whose materials!