4/6/71

Dear Dick,

This ribbon is t rn and I hope to be able to finish a short note before taking it into shop for checking. Relet 3/31 to HR, Book wrapped and addressed. Will mail in a.m., from P.O. Requires Postal Union, etc. Will send loose billls over my cost back, so closest. but haven't single $1 bill in my pocket.

haven't seen Sylvia's work on Givens. but willing to believe, as with subornation of perjury by the holies.

Givens was very vulnerable, so he'd be inclined to swear to anything. I'd like to be sure the cops, who are the ones who could really lean on him, didn't set it up.

You'll find simil r case with Stephens in F-W, and now I have infinitely more.

Thanks, birdman.

HW

Harold: Enclosed is #10 for FRAME-UP.
Please send a copy as soon as you can.
Dick

30 March 71

Dear Howard (cc. Harold):

Thanks for your letter of [illegible] arch and the enclosures. Do not be bothered if my recent letters make me appear [illegible]ent. I am, but it is a thing that will pass. I could, I [illegible]lieve, attribute it to particular causes, but since I have been through similar moods before, when I might have attributed them to other causes, I know that it is just a mood that will go, and I know that it will go. If I look for reasons, I can find them, and they complicate the matter is that it need not be complicated, for they are really not important. [illegible] bad luck, but I tell you truly that it is not a cause for worry. Just comfort in the brain that need to be blown out.

[illegible] copy of the 200. Manuscript is on the way to you. I looked for that you later, but could not find it by skimming.

[illegible] of your book caused me to think that you might [illegible] of the matters that I set forth about the [illegible], but I would bet that material bears very [illegible] on Mr. Foley. If you were reluctant to ask [illegible] have left exclusive claim to it, then don't [illegible]. Let's talk about it, if you wish. I understand [illegible] compelling reasons why you should make the book [illegible], but on the other hand, there are equally compelling reasons, I think, why you wish to include material developed [illegible]. I have not thought of this before, and I know neither [illegible] would be for or against our getting anything who'd be worked [illegible] this [illegible] xxxxxx [illegible] to test your feelings--[illegible] we'll talk about it.

[illegible] quotation [illegible] reference at all, or [illegible] with [illegible], to the exclusion of [illegible] on the Justice Department, in my writing, and [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] the xxx [illegible] events would [illegible], all [illegible] and I'll go, too, xxxx [illegible].

[illegible] c [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] double-spaced, and [illegible] [illegible] more. [illegible] some footnotes and [illegible].

[illegible] it, so [illegible].

It's unlikely, but possible, that I shall take flying lessons this summer and get a private license. I had a come-on lesson [illegible], with about 35 minutes in the air in a small xxxxxxx [illegible]-- buzzing here, nipping there-- and it was a thrill and a half for me. I hurt it badly now, but it's expensive as hell ($600-1,000, depending on how much I fly), and this year may be bad financially, since I shall be buying a house (hopefully) a month or two. The house-buying thought is kind of exciting. I have my eye on a place not [illegible] where I now live-- a little farther out in the country, and (if you think this has anything to do with it) within [illegible] distance of a body of water that I like to fish for bass. I don't know the cost of the house yet for that I can get for my present home, but if the price is reasonable (or even a little unreasonable) I'll buy it.

Dick

P.S. Sylvia has done a first rate article fully substantiating her conjecture that Chas. Givens committed perjury. More than that, she makes a great case that Ball and Belin subornued to perjury. I suppose you have seen it. If not, tell me.