

Dear Robert,

12/9/93

I'd recopied some of the rough draft of Hoax, now Case Opened, so you can get a bit of that over.

I appreciate the time you took for your informative 12/3. And thanks for the ~~en-~~ closures. I'll read them in odds and ends of time. I'm concentrating on reading the retyped ms and getting it back so it can get final typing before editing or be edited before final typing. It was to appear in April. May^{be} it will be delayed a little. NEVER AGAIN! is set for September. It^{is} could have been out months ago if they had wanted that.

I can probably get the Crossfire transcript. Got a previous one.

I am sure I never saw any film clip of LHO arguing about the makeup of the lineup.

Glad to get the ratings I'll see. Confirms my belief that the people are not going to believe any version of the official mythology.

I did not get the supposedly but actually not full LBJ phone transcripts because they cost \$125 and because I'd not take time to read them all. I have and loaned my local history prof friend those through 11/29/63. I'll read them after he makes his copy. I heard one of the Hoover/LBJ calls on ABC-TV Evening News and could not make a word of it out. Hoover^{is} as really frantic and lost in those early days and said some silly things. I know from before^{that} that the NY Times and your papers out there did not cover it. Do not know why. I think the Post did but do not now recall.

All I know about Newman is what I told you and the impression I'm getting from reading his superb JFK and Vietnam, Warner Books, last year. Excellent!

It is beyond us to make the copies or take the time to do that, the two manuscripts are that large. Ex-Hoax is I guess about 200,000 words and NEVER AGAIN! is at least a third larger.

The situation with the publisher is not what I'd prefer but it is all I have or can expect now.

Livingsstone is a "paranoid ^{maniac} ~~assiac~~" and more but I cannot diagnose the rest. I hope he is not as I fear is not impossible, prone to violence. I can't see how anyone could bring himself to publish that atrocity.

I'm as OK as I can be thanks. I'm pushing myself and getting much done but I also tire easily.

I hope you have the best of all the holidays, too.

Thanks and best,

His letter in
30th anniversary file

Harold