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Dear Steve,

Sorry the copies of the enclosed Omshe story on the arrest of Tommy Beckham did not turn out more clearly.

They tell of the great opportunity you missed, how you could have been ordained in the Universal Life Church and been a PhD at the same all for a mere \$150.00!

But Beckham went be able to do such ordaining for a while.

I was wrong in thinking they required a rudimentary knowledge of the bible. Bekham required nothing but the fee. He sent the degree with the "lessons".

When you are again in touch with Hall, try and learn everything you can about Yates. I have some new data that may be important. N.O. never did tell me what Hall told them about Yates or what Yates told Jim when he went there, voluntarily, to talk about Hall. Jim acknowledged to me that since this happened after I turned Hall on, it could have been for purpose of diverting attention from himself.

I have definite proof that a Dallas Yates knew Jack Ruby. I want to be able to go further with this and I don't want anyone with the too frequent lousing up ruining it until I at least have an unimpeded opportunity to try and do something with it.

If you see Hall, please ask him to let you tape this for me. Send me the tape, registered, marking it tape so there will be no excuse for "accidental" erasing, and I will, if necessary, transcribe. You can also tell him for me that while I cannot prove it and while I know he considers Yates a friend, I have reason to believe he was other than a friend on a recent occasion. Perhaps you cannot now talk to him, if you pushed him as you said you would. In that even, please give this to Art or Jim and ask them to, telling them I say it could be quite important. Try also to learn who Yates' relatives are, especially the paternal ones, those with the same name. If you cannot do this, please let me know and I'll see if I can develop another means of getting it done.

Sincerely,