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Dear Mark:

I have racked my brains since last night and have no memory of having made the statement to anyone. But it may have happened on the plane to Dallas during his attack on you, which came after repeated statements about you by him in the days before we left. As I have said, he is trying to split us up. Maybe he thinks he would have me alone, then.

I certainly would not have consciously said anything to hurt you. Quite a lot of people ask questions about you. Farris asked a few questions and all I did was to give him the chronology of your possession as I understand it. I go to a lot of trouble to describe your good character and honesty to all that I talk to.

But R and I were discussing Lifton for some reason and I told him that he was re-establishing himself as a leader. I talked about numerous crimes or rotten things that Lifton did, and it is possible that within that context I was saying what he did not do, which discussion might have mentioned the FAX. But I have no memory of it. I was pushing things with R--trapped as he was on the plane--because I want to know about the mug shot and how they got it. I did not pursue this directly, but R knows that I will pursue the whole thing and they might go down for it. That could include R. So I made it clear to him that I thought L was the source of it, to RG, and I repeated some of the slander that L put out, about threats, jail etc.

As you know, I am determined to get them both.

It may be that my subconscious mind was at work planting this on him to see where it went. I doubt, that if it did, anything else also came out that jeopardized you.

Look at the good side, though. It bothered L a lot. The downside is that it may cut you off from other info. Point is, we can get them before they get us.

I need pronto a short preliminary outline of L's secret assault on me to get to Graf on L, as I have been *pleading* with you. Not a book. I *have* to get this to him fast, for a variety of reasons. Not the least of which is that Graf does not like these people and is capable of doing some damage on his own. I trust you get my drift.

It appears that four individuals are of particular interest to F, and after our two nightmares, that includes Jim and Dunkle. You were of interest, but I did not get the impression that it was in connection with crimes. I said little, and mainly concentrated on