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Dear Harold and Lil:

I just can't begin to tell you both how happy I was to get to meet the man I feel the "critics" owe more to than anyone else in the battle to uncover the truth of the events of November 22, 1963. When I arrived in Dallas, everyone wanted to know what I thought about Harold. I had to admit that "I just loved him." Of course, Lil, I was already prepared to love you. But there was some apprehension about meeting that old ogre who had been battling the National Archives for so long....

I am enclosing a rough sketch of the principals in the picture at No Name Keys. I have written in the names of those identified on the only picture I have ever seen. Can't vouch for the accuracy of the names but perhaps you will know.

Harold, I found one little interesting thing in the Archives I should have discussed with you while I had my notes in Washington. Have you ever examined the documents which make it appear that Marina has had a cousin in the United States since 1961? I found some documents which certainly appeared to me to indicate this. I showed them to Arch and he thought I was right. I have just ordered the whole thing and will probably be able to decipher them at leisure here in Dallas. The girl came through Germany and said she was German when she came to the United States.

I am writing to Larry Borenstein today to ask him for all the information he has on Gaudat. I will pass this on to you as soon as I receive an answer. I have already written to Gary Schoener to invite him to stay in my home while he is in Dallas.

I have ordered 597 pages and some pictures out of the Archives. We went through 48 documents, a page at a time, while we were there. We just made a note of every page we thought was interesting and didn't try to digest it while there. We actually spent more time on the pages we didn't think we would want. I don't know how much Arch is ordering but we will let you have copies of anything you want that we have.

Again, I want to thank you for all the work you have done which has made it easier for the rest of us. Also, I think you are delightful people and I loved you both.

Sincerely,

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