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Dear Alberto,

Please excuse the delay in sending you the enclosed FBI Report on Bob Brown. There is a companion Secret Service report that I mislaid. I'll send you a copy of that when I come across it. If and when Brown arrives in New Orleans, I would very much appreciate your keeping me posted.

It is possible that I'll be down there again soon. Each time I tell myself it will be the last before the trial, so I can do more of my own work; each time there is need to go, and I get further behind daily.

I presume the west-coast friend who obtained this report is continuing his researches, as I also am. Already I have more on the group. If you are interested, let me know and when next I go to New Orleans I'll take the entire file to you. These are very bad and very dangerous people, and I wonder at their trust in Brown and its possible meanings, as I do about his business, the unprofitability of which would seem to be assured.

Is it possible that among those you know, perhaps fellow prisoners, there is one who studied under him and who would tell us what he knows?

Through Douglas I tried to get a copy of the class book of that class. My letter was unanswered. Have you any means of getting a copy? It could be important and would without doubt be valuable. It might also help protect innocent people as it would help identify others who may be involved in the case.

Douglas did come and see me, several hours late, drunk and after his wife had called, clearly worried (and asking me not to tell him of the call). He got himself arrested on leaving (speeding). We had a long talk about what he can do and what I can do to help. I tried to be frank and honest. I told him there were certain things he alone could do and he should do them immediately. He has since been silent. He could have an important book and I will help as much as I can. However, his behavior this time disturbed me, making me wonder if he has problems with which he is not successfully coping. I also made suggestions about what he should do about his citizenship status...I hope when I am next in New Orleans we can get together to talk a bit. Many thanks for your help. If you want anything of me, ask it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg