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Dear Lou,

Joel Palmer, 1751 Havana Ave, SW Wyoming, Mich, # 49509, who is helping us, is writing an article for which he wants pictures of Ferrie, Shaw and Oswald. Can you send him a set that he can publish?

Some time ago, in the very early days, I had Allen Dale, WQAL, San Antonio, send you a tape of his conversation with a man who had a minuteman story. For some time you paid no attention to it or the Dean tape I sent. Then Jim got interested. You sent someone to see Dale, possibly the man involved. I now have the appropriate FBI and Secret Service documents, but they are incomplete. I want to try and get the whole schmeer. If you have transcribed either or both tapes, can you send me the typed version(s). I do not need the tapes, which I have. Also, the report or reports of the interview(s). The reports I have give names, etc., and confirm the things the man said that Dale taped, but they are entirely inadequate. Here again the feds did or at least reported much less than they should, to the degree that the omissions signal interest.

I never had a chance to go over the tapes to see which ones of mine you still have. These include Roger Levin and John George. I'd like them please, and in the future perhaps we can check the rest out.

You have not returned my sewer pictures, the two in the back of WHITMASH II and a third showing the sewer on the south side of Elm St., with the metal lid and an arrow in the northeast corner.

I would still like a copy of the Andrews indictment and anything else on him.

Gary Sencener said a set of the notes he left would be Xeroxed for me. Ditto on Barbara Reid. I am particularly interested in getting what she said of the Benister-Mandell connection.

I have a contact on the Speisel(1.) story who says a picture can be produced. I am told he saw you, or that you have a report on this. Before I go further, which will be in New York, I'd like to see these. His first name is Irving.

I sent you some material on a "preacher" named Fairbanks. Can you copy and return, except what I wrote?

Please arrange for the press pass for the trial for me.

I am still very much working on Thornley. Can you send me the releases?

When next I am down there are several things I want to try and do. One is talk to the Japanese identified as Iheri, Oheri, etc., who was in the old ITM and in the Oswald pictures, seemingly a queer. Can someone find out if he is still around, his address, etc. Also, can someone locate Father Macheson for me? I can try him out by mail, in fact I can have others make the contact once I know where he is. This may be quite important.

Scisabra is to do a memo on the tape I made with Barbara Carey, please see to it that I get this as soon as possible, because when he gets back he'll be busy and may forget. I'll be in touch with her again as soon as I get that, and I should have it before he gets in touch with me. If you want a dub of the tapes, which run from

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four to five hours, I can make it as soon as I have a patch-cord from Japanese to Norelco or Japanese to phone plug, for either your Norelco or Roberts, whichever you prefer. However, I will not be erasing these tapes and can copy them for you in the future if you do not want them now.

If you want to use a mail drop for me, address me as Mrs. Esther W. Picard, 1410 Taney Ave., Frederick, Md. If anyone want to call me from a clear phone, like a pay phone, and to one, use here, person to person. I can get there in 10-15 minutes from here. It is MO2-8440.

I have heard nothing from any of the things I left open when I was there. However, on one in particular there should be something soon. If there is not, I wonder if I should not go down again to do other work and be there to observe. For the next several weeks I have to be in Washington Monday nights. There will, probably in two weeks, be a switch to Wednesday night. Thus, if I know in advance, I can stay from Tuesday morning to Monday about 11 p.m., catch the 12:10 p.m. train to Baltimore, and be back in time.

If you cannot get the foot control you were trying to get for the Norelco there, a local store has one. I can get him to ship it, if you desire, if he hasn't sold it by then.

I know you are busy, but do try and get these things done promptly. Most are for you. The rest are simply the return of what is mine. Thanks.

Regards to everyone.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg