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Dear Mom,

Enclosed is Brenner's "answer" to the first of the two letters I sent him.

He is quite correct in saying "As sometimes happens, we draw different conclusions from the same facts." Like being blinded by the sun and concluding it is midnight. Or, witness the Warren Commission.

But the name Caron in his firm confirms a suspicion I've held from the beginning of the series, that Tom is one of a major source of his dope. You know what this means. Is not Caron the name of Tom's lawyer? I suspect it is possible Tom drafted the book, and that he had taken from the office score of those things Brenner quotes directly. It is hardly likely this busy lawyer went all the way to Babylon, Long Island, to listen in on what Jim had to say on GLL.

On the other hand, maybe Tom has problems raising his fee (what is he living on--did he live on for that long period of one-day-a-week work?).

What there would seem to be a firm interest, but I'll not take the time to check Bartindale, interesting as it would be to know who some of their better-paying clients are.

Best,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter of October 26th and for the documents you enclosed. As sometimes happens, we draw different conclusions from the same facts. Nonetheless, I found the information and documents interesting and thank you for them.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,


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