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Dear Walter,

We wonder how you got yourself into such a tax mess and sorrow that you did. Particularly because it has frustrated a reunion with your brothers after so many decades of separation. Lil, who you remember does tax work and managed a clock office, after looking at what you sent, said she thought you should see an accountant. Perhaps you have. My unprofessional opinion is that if you have not you should see if you can get a Member of Congress to intercede and work out some kind of practical arrangement. I think a case can be made out that if one isn't the government will wind up with much less.

No, I have no objection at all to your including me in the list of those who would give you a good character and I would. But if you use it again, the FOIA was not enacted because of me. If was amended by the Congress to open the files of the spookeries over me, in 1974. Need I say that this did not make the FBI love me more?

How nice it would be if you could find some means of travel to see your brothers! Not being able to would gall me no end.

When she was a tiny tot I thought Kim showed signs of being a bright child. I take it from your letter that she is and is also a natural one for her age. Lida has such a granddaughter but she is only about 4. I fear she'll not be able to develop into her potential, the history of bright and promising females on her mother's side.

I'm sorry you can't travel because you can't afford to and I can't because it tires me too much. It would be nice if we could visit again!

By a remarkable coincidence yesterday I heard from a good friend of the past, a man you perhaps met when he published The Autobiography of Malcolm X, Richard Gallen. He was then Grove's counsel and with Peter Workman, another fine fellow, started Parallax, which published the Malcolm book. One of his sons, David, plans a book on that assassination. Your letter came after Dick's call. After a bit of thought I wrote him with some suggestions. One is that David ought phone you because you represent Malcolm's literary property and his widow. Perhaps he will phone you. I forgot to include your phone numbers. If he does phone I hope he decides on the one Kim is not attached to.

If the daughter who now lives in Texas is the one who used to live and work in Chicago, I met her years ago. She impressed me as a bright young woman. I hope she is happy in Texas, where in parts some odd notions prevail.

Please remember me to Jerry when you see him again. I'm sure he still burns with those 22 Fires he refuses to recognize ~~still~~ only a witch's ~~own~~ cauldron. He was attracted by two preconceptions both of which are false and like all others who theorized solutions to what has become "the crime of the century" in ways other than visualized by those who coined the phrase, he had no basis for his and his associate's theory.

I am hearing more about the subject and my books, by the way, than I did a decade ago. Without any promotions at all. Even those interested in the Palme assassination, who are using my work in the hope it can give them a better understanding of how their government failed in its time of great stress and since then. If you know of a publisher who could be interested in such a book, I have a Swedish writer who is working on one in mind. I understand they do not have literary agents in Sweden.

And now I must write a Dane to keep the correspondence from accumulating.

We do hope that some way of solving your tax problem works out!

All our best to all of you,

Hal