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Dear Gary,

The remainder of my medical tests kept me in DC late. It was after dark when I got home. As you have heard me say, my driving time is my thinking time. The enclosed memo reflects some of my recent thoughts and what I was able to do about one aspect.

By the way, your letter of 1/7 with unread enclosures arrived.

It seems to me that if there is any possibility my theory holds water, there just might be a connection with the Bestcugeff matter, even Orsony. Therefore, and because he just might have other interests, would you please send a copy of these files and any beliefs you think might interest him to Earl Rothermel, Hunt Oil Co., 1401 Elm St., Dallas? I am sending him the enclosed memo, for if my presumption is correct it may have additional relevance to him and his interest. He will be expecting this material. I have neither time nor copy paper, hence I burden you, for I know you also are busy.

The tests are all okay, so the problems are still, medically, unexplained. I have a few unprofessional theories.

Your account at the Archives is running out. I told Mike to charge to me. We have very little, but will send a check and written authorization tomorrow. I don't know where the hell the money for the coming N.O.L. trip is coming from, but I got my ticket today. I asked him to speed the copying up, but I also know the machines in both Xeroxing rooms, incredibly, are out of kilter. I couldn't get five sheets copied today!

You have forgotten the Thornley material I saw in August. Remarkably enough, when you recall, as you will, the file I asked Hal to check for me and which you went over with him, I found his charge sheet for just that and a copy of my fourth book atop a filing cabinet when I was within that Archive briefly today. I think this could have real significance. It has not been in that wrong place almost six months! And it was the only one.

Hurriedly,

Harold Weisberg