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Dear Lou,

I forgot two things:

Rosemary asked Jim how long it had been since he had seen Pershing, as I now remember what I saw and heard on TV. Real sweet she was, too. Jim paused for a minute and said he didn't remember exactly when but it had been several days, something like that. Well, one of the stories as saying the government said the last payment had been Tuesday night, the night before, in marked \$50.00 bills. I think you had better assume that after their experience with Oswald, and assuming that the feds haven't even asked them, all the TV stations will save their outtakes this time. That means footage they do not use.

The stories I have you may eventually get or have now. I have the early edition of the New York Times, I presume the same one that gets there. The Baltimore Sun used Reuters, and I have that. It may not be all that Reuters filed because it is not as long as the other stories. And I have the Post's, as I told you. I will be getting AP's "A" wire, or major story. I have the "B" wire.

These may have importance in the future as disclosing what the government said and what it said it had, who had done what for how long, etc.

I was so surprised at the first radio story that I can't be sure I remember it. But I thought they made reference to someone on the "inside" in that one. This could be my subsequent interpretation and not what was said. It was on CBS radio. Ordinarily, late at night, I can get WWL here, but last night I couldn't and tonight we are having thunderstorms, so there is no point in trying. Hence, not getting the N.O. papers, I do not know what is being said there. Generally, items are used locally that are not used elsewhere, except where major papers have their own reporters on a story.

Probably I'll also be getting what the Philadelphia and other New York papers carry. I have friends in both places who usually send items they think will interest me to me.

Sincerely,