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Dear Lou,

I have obtained, without being able to start reading, one complete set of the affidavits xeroxed in the Justice Department. Some of the court papers are xeroxed from carbons. From a hasty thumbing through them, all I have had time for, these have no names signed to anything, not dates or anything else filled in the blanks left for such purposes, etc.

It prompts, among other beliefs, that the papers were prepared in Washington and sent to New Orleans.

If you do not have a set, the omissions I have observed in the N.O. papers marked by parens and double parens are in these, are not indications of omissions added by your local papers.

From this hasty thumbing, I think I may have discovered a fatal flaw in the charges against Jim, but that will have to wait first, until I have a chance to go over this with care and second, until, if I do, I hear from you. I would hope that if what I have seen is valid, it is not unknown to you, that is, that one of you also noticed it.

I was in DC all day and expect to be there again tomorrow.

Best regards,