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Dear Harold,

Enclosed is the O'Connor memorandum. I think we have to be a bit careful about it so as not to incite Jimmy to think Bud is ~~ex~~ out trying to solve the crime again.

Brubaker called me just a little while ago, about 5:30, possibly from home (at least that is where I was told he was when I called him at NBC at 4:30). He was very definitely interested, and I expect that by now he may have called you.

Also enclosed, if I get time to pass by a ~~x~~erox machine before I leave to pick up May, is a copy of a letter I got from a law professor at Memphis State. It is very helpful, indicating that the "investigators" Foreman "hired" approached him rather than the other way around. I'm trying to follow it up.

I should get the Stern documents and copies of a Small Claims Court complaint form in the mail to you tomorrow.

The Diary of Judith Beck Stein is now out in paperback and being stockpiled in large but unbought quantities at the Trover shop on Capitol Hill. I bought one for $2.45. If you want to look at it, I'll mail it to you.

I assume you've no objection to sending Hoch all the stuff I've filed in connection with your suit for the January 27 transcript. How about Bud? (He did ask me some questions about it a couple of weeks back.)

Best,

Jim

Dear Jim (PH), in your yesterday's letter tou ask about sending PH copies of what we have filed in court on 2502-73. I had assumed that when you had time you would do this. We spoke of it at the beginning and I would like Paul to have a complete file of the court papers. If there are others he later wants, he knows I have more than I would use in court and has some of it already. However, despite this being court records, Paul also knows I want him to make no further distribution because I consider others are capable of misuse and have a long record of it. What devilitry they can contrive on their own is more than enough. I don't want to contribute to it in any way, no matter how small it may appear to those who hold some in an estem I do not share...So you later will have no question, this also relates to any other FOI suits of mine in which PH has any interest. He can have all. If he wants any not supplied, if you have to make copies, see if I have dupes. I have a separate file in each case where I do have dupes. I have some in this one of the complaint only. So, if PH does not have it and you have no dupes, I can send him that. I do think that when you write the clerk of the Supreme Court as you said yesterday, PH would want a copy. Re DJ on spectro cert. HW 3/21/74

Bud and 2502-73: I think we will offend him if we do not give him copies. Perhaps it might be good to be absent-minded for a little while, or to say that as soon as you can get a complete set together you will give it to him. It would be better to give him a set rather than pieces. But in whatever delicate way you can, please ask him not to distribute or describe any of this to those nuts he still associates with because they are quite active and are misusing almost everything. I get reports and results almost daily. They are feeding (and indeed include) some of the most rabid. It is not merely that I have a large part of this book written and all essential research completed. I want to limit misuse to the degree I can and Bud has not the remotest idea of what is misuse. He nad I have had this understanding from the beginning. Only he has never respected it and each time he failed to it hurt us all, not just me. By nuts I mean not Bud's determination but everyone except Bill with whom he associates. He has a high regard for some of the very worst....After you depose Foreman you might want to consider a story in a Memphis papers asking for those law-school students to come forward. I think it might help for the hearing and could give another perjury charge that at some point I would want to press and hope you and Bob and Bud would agree to. You get him to say the right things under oath and there will be a case. ases. HW 3/21/74