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Dear Dennis,

Thanks for your 12/10 and all the clippings I'm glad to have.

And for Gerry's notes. They are fine and point in the right direction.

When my NEVER AGAIN! is out, now scheduled for September, I think it holds what you can use.

Copies of Whitewash, which I'm keeping available in a xerox edition, will be available. I think the Introduction can get students to think, especially after they have read the book and can ask why it first could not be published and then why Dell did it after rejecting it as Dell twice and as subsidiary Dial once.

I think all our institutions failed, then and since then.  
Particularly the major media.

One of the reasons I'm keeping separate files of the anniversary celebrations, to reflect their persistence in failure.

On the autobiography, I've agreed for Dave and another Dave to do one and to be interviewed for it. Separate from the efforts to get Whitewash published, of which I did keep a record at the time and it takes up a file drawer, when I was not able to do much more I did considerable reminiscing in letters of which I finally started to keep copies. Dave has all of them. And after I finished the rough draft of NEVER AGAIN! and until Posner raised his ugly head I was writing Inside the JFK Assassination Industry. I began it by remembering my life's experiences that prepared me for what I've done. It is rather pedestrian, I think, but it does have that much on paper. Only then I found that Posner and Livingstone gave their prejudicial accounts of some of it.

Right now I'm still working on a book I titled Hoax! <sup>(entirely case opened)</sup> with an appropriate subtitle, using Posner and his book as symbols for the media failures, including Randon House, of course. It is draft except for the preface, which I'm now working on, and conclusions. To be published April or May. Then I'll read and correct what I've on paper for Inside and return to it. So many of you think I should do it I'm now sorry that I declined to when I could have especially because then a dear friend of my youth <sup>a</sup> said he'd pay for its publication. Only then I could not again be my own publisher for medial/physical reasons. I suppose I then did not think about it as all of you since have.

Dave, by the way, tells me he's had a fine and unusual reaction to assigning White-wash from his students who detest reading. He says they reflect more respect for him for having assigned it!

If Bill has not sent you pictures of the three of you let me know.

Thanks, and our best wishes for a fine holiday,

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Dear Harold,

Thanks for the letter and the memoir. I would like to add my voice to those which have been urging an autobiography on you. The story of your struggle would be a tremendous inspiration to others concerned with justice but convinced that nothing can be done.

We had a good visit with Gerry and Hahn-Trang in November. Gerry gave a fine talk, leaving little doubt on the part of the audience that Posner is a fraud. He also did a good job making the more general point about the media and its failure, for the most part, to examine this issue in a responsible and critical way. Enclosed is a copy of his notes.

Gerry's talk set the stage for my Senior Seminar in sociology next semester which will focus on the implications for our social institutions of the failure to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy. I have not completed the outline of the course, but have ordered the Warren Report and Sylvia Meagher's book. Would there be sufficient copies of *Whitewash* available? There will be about 15 students in the course. Any suggestions you might have for the course would be most welcomed.

I hope that you and Lil are well and enjoy the upcoming holidays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Demi".