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Dear Harold,

I've been including the appearance of **Whitewash** into my book; it comes in as a character because it accompanies Jim Garrison to his interview with Dean Andrews at Broussard's in October of 1966.

I recall last summer when I visited: one of the things you told me, quickly, was the Dean Andrews had told you - in your talk with him - that Clay Bertrand was Clay Shaw....

Do you remember any details of that moment? Do you remember your question, and his exact answer, and his demeanor, i. e. did he seem frightened (You write about his fears in **Oswald In New Orleans**). Did he ask you not to tell anyone.

Of course by now it's TELL ALL.

Warmest regards, and love to you, Harold.
I'll get back down there, I hope, as soon as I do enough of the writing to know what to ask in addition. Plus, of course, I have NO money left, no surprise to you, I'm sure.



Dear Joan,

6/20/01

My apologies! This and some other mail had something laid over them and were promptly forgotten. I am sorry. *you 5/2*

Andrews told me that Shaw was Bertzand without putting it that way. *we* were in his office discussing some of the evidence, *what* I now do not recall, when Andrews said, approximately these words, "If the Green Giant gets past that, he is home clear."

I also do not recall Dean's fears. He was always pleasant with me. He once invited me to go with him to a jazz session. I do not recall his instrument. He said, approximately, that "There is a hot cat coming down from Cincinnati" and the rest was a bit more on that. I had an appointment for that night and didn't go and have regretted that since then. New Orleans *1972* jazz was my favorite popular music.

You refer to Garrison and Andrews meeting at Broussard's. If I knew about that I've forgotten it, but what I am clear ~~on~~ on is Andrews telling me that Garrison came into his office threw a copy of Whitewash on his desk and told him he should read it. But that was after October 1966. I am pretty sure Dean said November and I assumed it was a copy of the Bell reprint.

I hope you can get down *soon* ~~soon~~ and that if you have any questions you can ask them then.

Please *forgive* this negligence and accept my apology and best wishes.

Harold