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Dear Joel,

Please send the film to me and I will return it to Sprague. Now that I am at home for a while, I would like to see that footage. I am seeing him tomorrow night or the following morning and will tell him. And be certain of his address. Please also either register it or insure.

I have no immediate plans for being in N.O. during Sept. There is much work to do there but I am working on several books and want to get back on TIGER. I've just finished COUP D'ETAT and also want to add a couple of chapters of new material to POST MONTEM. I hardly know where to direct you for the rental of a place. Why not try Alberto Bowler, director of public relations of the City of New Orleans, International Trade Mart, telling him you are my friend, a photographer-reporter, and your needs? If you wind up with a place that has extra space, tell me. It might tempt me!

The Epstein crap will be getting a bigger play. It is being expanded into a Viking book. I did a short answer that Penn Jones and the San Diego Assassination reprinted. There is never an adequate opportunity for response.

There is a possibly minor thing you can do for me in L.A. Speak to Art Kevin or Jim Lawrence at KHJ radio news, tell them I have asked you to take a picture of the flower boy (they will understand this). They can possibly arrange for this to be when he is with them, and you can cover with you are taking pictures of them. He has a characteristic slouch, often against a wall or something, and droops his jaw, as I recall, that I'd particularly like on film.

Haven't forgotten the Youngblood stuff. Man if Frisco promises he will soon have. Problem: money. He has seen picture, transcript, spoken to lawyer. Do you know if any of the original promotional material can still be had?

Perhaps someone could interest (or try to interest) the Valley News in running my Epstein response?

Best of luck,

Sincerely,

Aug. 9, 1968

Dear Harold,

If I am less than prompt in responding to you it is because I am fighting a deadline on my election book. I must say that in view of the look I have had at the workings of government through you and the investigation, it is a task which I find quite hollow.

I have misplaced Sprague's address. Could you give it to me again so I may get that film back to him.

I plan on being in New Orleans ~~for~~ most of the month of Sept. working on a project. Do you have any plans about being there. If so I would like very much to see you.

Also, if you have any suggestions as to where my wife and I might find a comfortable place to rent ~~the~~ for the month I would appreciate any ~~suggestions-~~ help.

I have enclosed a clipping of a column which appeared in the San Fernando Valley News. This paper has a huge circulation. I found it to be the most heated attack yet on Garrison.

Please keep in touch and let me know if there is anything I might do for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'J. J. [unclear]', written in dark ink.