Dear Dave, 9/6/91

After a lengthy phone conversation Thursday Alex Heard (202/337-8949), who is doing a piece for Rolling Stone on JFK assassinatio critics, drove up for a planned hour yesterday, left after more than four hours, and plans to return after a visit to Dallas that begins today.

I think he plans to include Stone et al in his article and the one thing he said he wants to do on returning is read the initial script. He asked me when the movie would be shown, I told him by the end of the year, and he said his article would be out before then, so I think ~~that~~ it will not only deal with Stone but will do that in a way Stone will not like. We'll see.

I did not ask him all he's spoken to and he mentioned only Bob Cutler when I asked him the originator of a large white pen with large "Alias O" lettering on it. Cutler had them made and gives them out.

His plans for the Dallas trip include Mary Ferrell and Gary Mack and if he can be found, Penn Joes. Penn did not answer his letter. I suggested that he include Jack White, the only such suggestion I made, because he was in general familiar with what has been done with that Muchmore Polaroid and Jack did the photographic work on it.

I did not ask him what he intends to say but I think that in general he feels as I do.

He was interested in some of the documents you'll remember from the blue folder on my desk organizer, like the Katzenbach to Moyers memo of 11/25/63 and he left with copies.

He was interested in my Stone correspondence and took copies of two of my letters and of Rosconi's to me.

I think he intends to see Jim Marrs, too. I showed him the book. He thinks it is ridiculous. I think he'd seen it before from the way he spoke about it. I directed his attention to what he was not familiar with, a few things like those "convenient deaths." And what is not indexed. I'm a bit surprised he did not ask me for copies of Stone quotes after I said I had quite a few and how they'd changed. Yes, he was interested in Lane, too.

I did not expect to hear from The Hollywood Reporter, Boston Globe, Chicago Trib or Stone and to now haven't.

He ~~did have~~ believed or perhaps reflected Rolling Stone's belief, that people are not really interested. Lil overheard that part of our conversation so she brought relevant letters from the mail and he read them.. One in particular said esactly what I'd said most say.

Best,

Harold