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Dear Karen,

Just returned from second, long exhausting trip Ray case about which you will be studying precedent we have already established in the discovery rights of habeas corpus petitioners if not what we did in evidentiary hearing ended Friday. Expect we'll prevail and that after taxing delays in appeals there will be a trial that will drain us all over again.

Trying to catch up on some accumulated correspondence while taking it easier before plunging into harder work in early a.m., beginning with extensive note-typing.

Re your 10/28: wish my writing were as legible!

Re Zapruder: please stick to what is clear and apparent in showing because much if not most of what is said to be in it just isn't. Field day for nuts.

But by all means tell all those who will listen what you feel you can say responsibly. Your word, your opinion, particularly not that of others, like Wecht, who has been quite irresponsible despite his expertise with a corpse in front of him.

Do and say your own thing.

I completed Post Mortem long ago and had a deal for it when Franco-Up was printed. However, it turned into an effort to pillory the Kennedy family so I had to cancel and the book is not printed. Nor do I have the \$15,000 or more the printer would require.

If you ever have a chance to come here, you can read it, but in confidence only until I can arrange for printing.

It is, I believe the most definitive work yet.

Only a State cegeut will enable trial in the Ray case soon. It is six weeks before the deadline on the papers both sides are to file twice, then the judge will deliberate and rule, then the loser will appeal to the 6th circuit court of appeals and then to the Supreme Court.

The law is slow.

Sorry about the ~~xxxx~~ haste. I've not yet been able to do anything with the fourth of the Whitewash series. It is printed, I have no copies, I've been able to do nothing about getting it out or what has to precede this, attempting to sell subsidiary rights to a newspaper, etc.

If anyone asks you, the price is \$6.25 by mail when we can release it.

And it is hot, largely facsimile of documents, more than half stamped TOP SECRET.

Best regards,

10/28/74

Dear Harold,

Sorry this isn't typed, it's late at night and I don't want to wake everyone up pounding keys. I hope you can read my writing.

I hate formalities and I don't care too much for chauvinists either, so the more informal we are the better it is, as far as I'm concerned.

I'll be glad to save any reports on the Ray case from the local papers, I intended to keep them anyway. Let me know whether you want me to collect them and send them all at once, or send them weekly, or what. So far, the coverage has been pretty poor. There have only been 3 articles, and I had to dig those out of the back pages.

My Zapuder film finally came. Considering the number of copies made before mine, it's in pretty good shape. It's a lot clearer than I thought it would be. The color is faded, but after having only black & white photos for so long it's more than I had hoped for. I knew I was paying a lot more for it than it was worth, but if I want something bad enough I'm willing to excuse one "rip-off" now and then.

Word has gotten around, through some of my big mouth friends and relatives, that I have the film and am fairly knowledgeable about the assassination. As a result, in the past week I have gotten invitations from 1 school and 2 "social organizations" to speak on the assassination. There are a lot more people around here interested in the assassination-conspiracy idea than I thought. At least once a week I read in the paper that some group is having Cyril Wecht in to speak on the assassination and the autopsy.

Speaking of the autopsy, I noticed on the cover
~~page~~ page of Frame-Up that you^{have} written some
things on Kennedy's Post Mortem. When you get
the time, I'd appreciate it if you would send
me some information - cost etc. - on the
Post-Mortem books. That's one part of the
Kennedy assassination that I'm deeply interested in
but have been unable to find much "intelligent"
information on, so I'd really like to read what
you've found.

Once again, good luck on the Ray case. I hope to
hear in the near future that a new trial has been granted.

Sincerely,
Karen