12/5/69

Dear Gary,

Appreciate your calling last night, though it was not my intention.

On the documents you hadn't read yet, I hope you will understand my reasons for wanting the tightest security on them, no mention to anyone. As I indicated, I haven't sent them to Paul pending receipt of this promise. From a lawyer's point of view, these are the best or most important yet, and there will be a suit in which we hope to pull them by surprise. Bud is coming up tomorrow to go over that suit, and once again he hasn't allowed himself enough time, so if I can I'll try and prepare my recommendations today.

When you write Matt, write him as a winter soldier and with the gentle suggestion that, as a summer soldier (in this case only) he might find time to do this thing. Send a copy to Vince. If Matt will do this in the office, there will be no charges for anything. If he asks Lorraine LeBoeuf she will even mail out. If there are four copies of everything, which takes little time on Jim's machine, you, Paul and I could have a complete complete set and there'd be another to divide up, by topics. Maybe Vince will find a faint stirring and encourage Matt to do this. I think, deep down, their consciences trouble them because both abdicated, with this, in order to justify themselves, they do not want others to succeed (subconsciously, that is, not consciously).

Little else would account for Matt's silence, for in everything I said and forecast I was proved right. I was not wrong in any detail.

Glad you are okay.

Best,
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