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Dear Gary,

They've renumbered our routes.

I'm more or less in touch with Rothermel. The Hunts made more serious charges against him, that he was (si) CIA. Whatever happend in this case, the wivil part ended with a cask award from the Hunts to Paul. Not only did Paul tell me this, old man unt did, personally.

Paul is the one who caught the buggers, the cousin of one of whom I know. They are really responsible for the Foreman indctment.

If you are not aware of it the Hunts, Foreman and others are under federal indictment for conspiring to obstruct justice. I don't know what influence if any this acquittal will have.

I have not heard from Mondale since the time you asked me to speak to his then administrative assistant, I think Herb Jasper, and I took him to the Archives and scared him quite thoroughly.

Directly and indirectly I have heard from two other Members. What if anything it will mean I don't know and won't try to predict. The major problem is not the Members or even their staffs but the self-promoters and self-seekers who have the kmk time and means for playing bigshot and pretending to do the work none has. I not only can't meet that kind of competition - I don't want to.

I have taken no initiatives. These two did. Time will tell.

But I don't think what you mention will be significant and with all the garbage already dumped on them the Houma raid, deMohrenschildt and Ferrie et all will surely turn them off.

If you want to have us in touch, fine. But I'm devoting my time to getting things done, not courting political figures. After the middle of next week if they want what appears to me to be unlikely, to send someone up here, I'll pseak honestly with hmm and back what I say up on what today is much more relevant and significant. We are far past that aspect and that kind of material.

I have done almost as much as that commitee (subcommittee appointed) can hope to do unless it begin duplicating my work. I'd be happy for them to have it once I can bring it out, which really means making a record that can't be corruoted by ignorance, expediency or any other deficiency.

They may take it the wrong way but the only time I'd see them not here is if I have to be in DC and would stay longer for it. My car is 12 years old, I have no way of replacing it, I'm getting a little tired, and what I can write means more to me than catering to some committee member of the self-impirtance of a staff member who gets paid, as I do not, for his time and travel. If they want to be sure I'l giving it to them straight they'd still have to come here. But I'd stay down for supper, etc., even later. If the realities of my life and situation did not require it assurance of seriousness of their part would.

We are far past the point where one-shots can or will do any good. What is now required is what has been for years, contextual presentations of solid, meaningful evidence. This is what I'm working one. I can't work 20 hour days any more than I have tired to eliminate what it seems best to elimfnate. I haven't changed my basic beliefs, either. After agreeing to be on the CBS special (King only) I refused when they come fronted me with a conflict of interest and a question of principle. Publicity which can sell my books means nothing by comparison to me.

= For all practical purposes I've separated myself entirely from about everyone except

Lesar, Roffman and a few students unknown to you.I try to help them. You- nothing intended to be personally offensive - started Jerry on the ripoff-self-promotion-ego-tripping road he is still on. I have no contact with him except on the rare occasions when he calls and I'm polite. Next time he calls - if he does - I won't be what he'll consider polite. He stole from me, not only misusing what you should never have given him and has done no good with that kind of use.

He is not alone with emotional problems. I've tried to break with Hoch many times under conditions that will let him think he has. I expect the last time it worked. He is keeping bad company and doing not good things, which is separate from the meticulpusness of his research methods.

Before I forget, I expect you not to repeat that kind of thing ever again. I will be using my work, my way and when & and where I think it can mean something. If we can never be certain on this, the one thing that is certain is that the other and immature approaches were meaningless. Besides, it is my work and my right. I do have some things in the works and I do not want them interfered with in any way.

If you read the Rockefeller Report you know all these louses did the job for the new whitewashing operation. There is more of this than I can tell you.

This is not negative in intent or content. I think the prospects are good. Not from the publicized whores but from solid work. This is part of the reason I want no intrusions into it. I want it to succeed and not to be influenced by selfishness, ignorance or a wide variety of uncopedwith emotional problems. To make some of it possible I've sold some ancillary rights, limited and one-time, and print. Neither im not I have any regular income and the magnitude of the work we are into will boggle you long.

You are no longer with it, regardless of your interests and good desires. So, the only safe way for you is to make referrals. You will pour more poison into the well if you get anywhere near the Garrison mess and that is all you mention. Stay away from it. If it were dependable, which is isn't, its day is long past and there is much more of significance today. I can't begin to take time to tell you about it of the actualities of the trult Byzantine nature of it all.

Sorry about eht typose,

to Gary Schoeher