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Dear Gary,

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Tilley telling him I'll not be back and why.

I've taken this time in the hope it can bem of value to him and those who are training him.

What I've said is understated. While I was there and perhaps when I wrote you there was an element of amusement. But the more I thought about it the less I was amused.

And they never did tell me I was to be part of his education.

However, I'm not discouraged if you can think of anything else that holds some prospect of being worth the time and what in the winter will be trouble and discomfort.

As I do not have to tell you these people generally can't depart from their learning from texts and the fortification of it in lectures. I've met two pretty decent types, one for whom I developed a real liking, but neither would depart from what the colleges taught them. I've met none who do not insist on starting with family trees. I can see their value as well as their deceptiveness. But I cannot see universal insistence on this as a beginning. Or in what from my experience is total dependence on it.

On other matters the court FOIA cases are going well if slowly, the slowness serving government needs. The FBI has started disgorging the voluminous King records, their way and far behind their unaccepted time schedule to the Court. We'll need to find some way of paying the xeroxing costs. They've backed off on search fees. Jim has asked for the waiver of all costs under a provision of the Act permitting it. They'll probably force us to litigate that. This is on King. We have a hearing Thursday on the transcripts where the CIA is refusing to abide by the directions of the court to respond to interrogatories.

If there were backing there would be a full and well-kept archive at Wisconsin. Know any wealthy people who would contribute to an existing foundation to start it off? I've already begun to deposit there because there is a great history prof who is hep to the subject in addition to being a fine person.

I'm giving Jim the honorarium I received toward the costs. This is the way we have been paying as we go. The costs are accumulating, probably more than $3,000 this year alone. Fortunately I've been given a few gifts. I've given them to Jim and he's paid from them to now. Where we face a real emergency is in taking ~~many~~ depositions. Paying the court reporter will really be a burden. However, regardless of any stone-walling - and I expect it- we'll make a fine record in it.

Best,