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Dear Harold:

Tried to reach you by phone the other nite to thank you for the volumes, but my ex-girl friend refused to let me make any long distance calls from her apt. She's from Vienna and I'm convinced I should find another playmate who would permit me to telephone anyone I want to.

So, I'm here at the Empire Hotel and will be here for a month.

Reason for this letter: your inquiry as to "source" for #5, of my letter-outline to you. The closest I can come to source is as follows: EDW. DURELL STONE, N.Y.C.

A professional photographer gave me his name as a friend of Shaw. That is, Stone & Shaw are very close and have visited the

White House. How accurate this info is I do not know. But my source, the professional photographer swears it's true; and he says so what, lot's of queers & other people visit the President and it means nothing.

I contacted my professional photographer friend when I was making a try for the Life frames of Jan 30th; never saw him before but he came highly recommended as a man who ^{could} get what I wanted. He called me & came to my place at 72 St; former Marine, wounded Guadalcanal, disabled, "knows them all". Wanted ³ for the suppressed Zap frames; could get them etc. He & I drank vodka till he passed out, and he told me about Stone-Gaw. His name is Ben McCall, press-photographer & we even discussed a hard-back on the assassination by Frank Saterstein (a job printer).

Anyway, I don't know whether there is significance to the above. But, that's what I tried to call you about.

Sincerely,
Carl

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