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Dear Tony,

I've been more distracted, less able and more uncomfortable lately. I've been concerned about the deteriorating condition of Edl's mother and its drain on her so I didn't think of what should have occurred to me earlier this week until now.

First, however, so I do not forget, when Cathy is back she should also check the Gerold Frank file and we should look for what is not in the Bishop file she copied. I got a series of FBI records in which they pondered who they'll prefer where for them on the King assassination. I used these records in a FOI case and if we do not locate them in the proper files perhaps Jim recalls where he has copies.

Also, you waste much time trying to transcribe from a pocket recorder. May I suggest that for most uses the standard cassette is much easier and faster and that whether or not you use such a recorder, you ought to be able to transcribe much easier. You can do this with the usual and inexpensive machine for transcribing. Unless there has been a great change, these machines either do everything, including record, or they can be used for transcribing only. I have both. If you don't want to buy one, and I think you ought consider buying one, I can lend you our transcriber. To use it with the midget recorder all you need do is get the proper patchcord, patch it into a regular cassette machine and use that in the transcriber. Also, it is possible that a transcriber for your Panasonic is available. It is for my Lanier of that size. There is a dependable man locally if you are interested and have no special source.

What I did not put together is something you said about Fooner and what Cathy said in talking to me. I'd like to talk to you, in confidence for now, about what I am in a position to do in the King case. It should and I think it would make an unprecedented book with unprecedented TV potential.

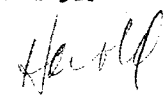
Aside from the work for Frame-Up I was Ray's investigator. I did the investigating for the habeas corpus and for the two weeks of evidentiary hearings, Jim and I exercised discovery together, the witnesses I located, interviewed and produced for testimony all stacked, all survived cross-examination and aside from this I now have the official confirmation of my conclusion as a result of my own investigations.

It is quite the opposite of the official conclusions, it is enough to walk Ray, which is not my objective or major interest, it is entirely beyond any reasonable question and it is what has been entirely impossible with the other political assassinations. I mean something really historic that ought at the same time be quite remunerative.

If you can find time to talk and listen, fine, I'd like that and I'd like to tape it as reminder, outline and detail. But in confidence unless something comes of it.

The only variation in my usual schedule for the rest of this month is Wednesday the 27th, when the cardiovascular surgeon in Washington examines me. But that day I should be home by noon. This morning, however, Edl was told there isn't much hope for her mother. I guess that now can happen almost any time. She's 98.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg