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Dear Dick,

Here is a thermofax of the transcript of the Andrews tape, made by a fan who taped the Harve Morgan broadcast of it. I haven't checked it but presume accuracy. Morgan has loaned the tape to a colleague on another station, and from there I'll get it back, so you can also borrow the tape if you'd like.

I'll be in Washington again 9/21, when I have a date at the Archives to pick up some material that will be copied by then. "upermen may go there with me to see a few things.

I've made tentative arrangements to make the 399 pictures I want. If they turn out well, I'll let you know, in case you are interested. You may recall, I plan to have these pictures illustrate the document I loaned you. However, if you get a good, clear picture of the back end, showing where metal could be ~~interested~~, I'd like to see it.

Work has been going slower lately, for I'm more tired and sleep a little longer. However, I've drafted most of the coming book. I'll be away several days next week, but with any kind of luck, save for some annotations on the appendix and a final determination of what I'll be using in it, it will all be drafted by then. When it is typed and I know how many pages I'll have for the appendix, I'll make the final decision on that and it'll be ready. I plan to use all the docs of which I let you have copies.

Should you plan to reproduce any docs and have some that are too gray or otherwise less distinct than you'd like, make a mental note to ask me. I've a simple, inexpensive way of making them more legible without in any way doctoring them.

I've not heard from Perallax, but Jones told me Saturday they expect the first copies of Oswald in New Orleans perhaps next week. I've asked them to send you and Nancy copies, but that may be slow. Phone them if you'd like them earlier. I'm sure Peter Workmen (421-8050) will let you know when he has some.

I've heard nothing from Huston and haven't tried to get in touch.

Should you want to see it, I have all my autopsy and related stuff together now.

Sincerely,

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Dear Harold:

Thanks for the note which I'm answering in a hurry, for we're quite busy with the picture story this week. With regard to that, the only pictures we intend to use are those of the actual assassination; that is, those taken moments before, during, and just after. For that reason, I do not think we need ones of likely ambush points. The reason for this is that I hope to keep this story out of the realm of speculation as much as possible.

My plans for a trip to Washington are not firm. I may be there one day late this week but only for a short while.

I'm in touch with Sprague and Harris, and they are coming next week to look at pictures and discuss the Alyea stuff.

I certainly would like a copy of the Scott-Andrews transcript.

I plan to study our pictures of 399 shortly and will advise you of the results.

Sincerely,



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