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Dear Dr. Geevsky,

Because your welcome letter says you will be leaving soon, I rush a reply to save several weekend days, in the hope of making today's outgoing airmail. I hope you will pardon the consequent typographical errors.

I presume you refer to my book Frame-Up. Here I am better known for my work on the assassination of President Kennedy, which would also seem to coincide with your fields of interest. I would be happy to discuss either or both with you and to make available to you extensive files on both. In a limited number of cases, some could be for your understanding only, otherwise the rights of individuals might be violated or compromised.

In the areas of my work, I take a liberty and suggest that before you undertake extensive discussions with others you try to speak to me first because in these spectacular crimes there is a fascination for well-intentioned but under-informed and inadequately-equipped people. Some of these, in other respects good solid citizens, are paranoid and wildly irresponsible. Without a basis for critical evaluation of what you might pick up you might receive and have no reason not to credit misinformation.

We are about an hour from Washington by automobile, a little longer by bus. We are not far from New York. From there, unless you have a car, bus is more convenient because there is neither rail nor air transportation to Frederick. If you arrange to leave New York on an express bus to Baltimore, pick one that gets there prior to the departure of a bus to Frederick. There is generally about an hour layover in the Baltimore bus station. I usually spend it reading. Should you want to walk around that city in this time, it is safe in daytime but at night that is a tough section. If you let me know when you will arrive in Frederick, I will meet your bus. We live in the country, but Frederick is a small town and we are only 15 minutes from the bus station. If you telephone the Greyhound bus information office in New York they can provide you with schedules.

We have a spare room if you would like to ~~stay~~ be our guest. The accommodations are not luxurious but I think you would find them adequate. If you prefer otherwise there are two decent motels within 10 minutes of here and I'll make whatever reservations you might want. However, you really would be welcome with us, we live in a rather attractive, quiet area on a mountainside, and being here would give you more time for asking questions and examining files that are quite extensive. Because I am now writing a book, Watergate: Fascism's Floodgate, were you to accept our hospitality this could be better for me because I could continue working while you read files and you could ask whatever questions come to your mind without interfering with my work. The spare room sleeps two and we can improvise for more if you have children. I assure you we will not be going to any special trouble because it is beyond our present capability, so do not be embarrassed needlessly on that score.

I rather welcome your coming because I have not been able to elicit scholarly or publishing interest in the areas of my work in the Soviet Union or in the countries friendly to it. I had literary ~~press~~ representation in Czechoslovakia and The GDR but to no end, although the agencies were enthusiastic. I had no more success with cultural attaches. I believe that a full and correct understanding of these problems that interest you are essential to the urgent need that all countries improve their relations.

If you think there might be interest in my works in your part of the world, I can supply copies of those books I published myself and as of this moment unbound printed ~~signatures~~ pages of Frame-Up which could at lower cost be bound in an appropriate cover. If there might be interest in translation, all the rights are mine. Also, I do have an electrostatic copying machine you would be welcome to use. And there are several lengthy manuscripts, complete and incomplete, that might interest you. As the last chapter of Frame-Up indicates, I have had extensive experience dealing with the government and its secrecy in this matters, if those files interest you. My files on native fascist groups are also extensive. I hope your trip is worthwhile and pleasant and look forward to our meeting. Sincerely,