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Dear Martin,

If you did not reach Marion Johnson yesterday and haven't learned since I do remember the Oswald writing you asked me about yesterday. I wrote about it in Oswald in New Orleans. It was published by the Commission.

One way or another your major purpose is going to be accomplished. I have felt for two years the only questions were when and how. My own work has produced more than enough to justify it and I think require it.

For years, for a complex of reasons, I have been seeking ways of getting proper attention for this material. This is why several years ago when you phoned me I invited you up.

Unfortunately you couldn't do it then and when you did come picked a time when others were here and then could not stay after they left.

I'm putting a case together in a book. This is what is keeping me busy. I'm not talking about a one-shot or several. Not individual stories that may make individual sensations.

The people responsible for the obfuscations have the need to obfuscate further. This is what must be addressed effectively or there will be more whitewashing, more covering up. And this is what I'm trying to do. I think the real question is will this work get decent attention at the right time.

With all those who have always commercialized the field busier than ever at the same endeavor I have added problems. They cut my throat at every opportunity but I'm hopeful I've enough blood left.

I have stayed almost entirely away from the Hill because of them, because it is impossible, even futile to try to counter them, and to be able to get the work they rip off done. I do, however, have one relationship at his invitation with a member of the Church committee. They are not about to rush into this one. Not if they have any sense. It will be some time before I can deliver the whole ball of wax but I'm plugging away at it.

If you plan to come I hope to be past the immediate press on this within two weeks. In that time I should be able to where I have it all put together. Then there will be other needs, but that will be a time I'm willing to take a break.

As you know, I did have specific proposals to make to you. One of the reasons I was prepared to tape what we would have discussed two weeks ago is that you would not have to try to remember it all. You'd not be able to. Of course I have no idea how the Times will react and I do know its attitude in general, the customary attitudes on proposals like this and the prevailing attitude toward me. But I don't discourage easily.

However, I also can't give all this work done over so many years without pay or income away. I'm 62, have no regular income and no other prospect of any income. But can you imagine what I've gotten with more than a decade of the most diligent digging? And it is absolutely solid.

Hope we get together soon.

Best,