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Dear Cyril,

In today's mail, one of the negatives about which I've written you was returned. I send it immediately, as I will the others when I get them. I ask that you keep what you may learn in strictest confidence, and not alone because I want to be able to use my work my way. There is much that relates to this that you haven't seen but will whenever you are here. I have the other side also, so to speak.

This is a negative I had made from the glossy I got from Justice. You can do with it what I cannot, for I presume you have facilities for printing I do not. I also just cannot afford the kinds of enlargements of details that I'd like. However, I believe this is so clear you need only examine the negative in the light, with or without a lens. I have already drawn my own conclusions, and they do not change my original belief. I think they prove what it seemed to me had to be obvious.

Perhaps you can now also understand why I am suing for more pictures and why they are denied me.

I have adequate pictures of the back of the shirt. While those of the tie are not really adequate, from them you can figure out what happened as well as what could not have.

If you lack the scientific basis for forming an expert opinion based on this and similar evidence, perhaps your criminalist, to whom you have referred, can. However, I could not pay his costs in coming to be a witness. Also, I'd want him to keep this confidential, too.

I have told some of our small group, showed some, but others I have not, either because I do not trust them to keep silent or because they trust the untrustworthy. Those I want to know about this and what else I have that relates I have told. Others I do not want to learn until the court proceeding, which I anticipate will come before I can do the writing I plan. I hope you will agree, if not on the basis of this, then on the basis of the rest of what I have, that we now have the potential for blowing the whole thing in court. I do not want to jeopardize that in any way and am willing to jeopardize my own writing to accomplish it as soon as possible. Even the chance of it.

Of course, if you disagree with what I see in this, I welcome opposition, for I'll have to face it in court if the case goes as I'd like it to....I wish I could phone and discuss this with you after you study it, but I simply can't afford to.

Hope you have a good holiday.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg