Gary Mack 4620 Brandingshire Pl. Fort Worh, TX 76133 Dear Gary.

If the West adventure got any attention around here I am not aware of it. I saw nothing in the papers or on the TV stations that carried the Ricky press conference and I heard nothing on the radio.

Not even a laugh!

I'd appreciate copies of any news accounts of it or anything else related to the several fiascos, including the litigation.

I'd like to have a complete file for archival purposes.

I forgot when I wrote you about Ricky's make apparent sources, his of whoever made it up for him, and I mentioned that in gneral his impossible account of the Tippit killing comes from bernau's book Pormises To Keep, that the idea of the diary also comes from it.

Yup, that diary is a key part of that novel.

The Texas Observer will have space for a definitive piece and I hope they do as good a one as is possible. It isn't often that with such a piece a writer has as much material tobegin with.

Dave Perry phoned. I was glad to hear from him.

Best.