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Dear Owen,

Apologies for not sending the book earlier.

There were a series of printer's snafus that delayed it until my colleague - first time I've had one in a book and he'd great - and I were deep into the Ray case work on which there will soon be a decision. (Jim is the junior lawyer, his first real case, but he's done most of the legal work and I've been the investigator and his general handyman.)

Then, although the Bay area papers seem to have been the exception, there was major news attention. The Washington Post syndicated a long story, followed by AP and UPI, both long stories and for the first time no snide remarks, no nasty editorials or columns about paranoids, nuts, etc.

And then this one-man publisher was just busy mailing our books and still helping in the Ray case.

I tried to keep a list of freebees because we expect a visit from IRS is not unlikely with this content and other recent experiences. In checking it last night I did not see you one it. Sorry. I do remember all the decent shows you did.

This book would not be out if Jim had not borrowed the money from a bank to pay the printer. Now we have to pay the bank off. We are putting 100% of the gross to this use.

I hope you find the content solid and worth the interest of your audience.

If you mention it without calling me, I'd appreciate it if you'd give my address and the price, including mailing, \$6.25. This way people who want it merely send me a check and I send the book right away, without an exchange of correspondence. All the stations that called me have been doing this except one, and they called to find out after the man who does the show left because their operators were being hassled, by people who wanted to know.

This kind of documentation, especially with its history, is so solid there has not been a single attempt at refutation or even pro forma denial.

I find myself wondering if there had not been all these wrongful secrets for all the years if we'd have had a Watergate and all it has meant and from all signs will mean for years.

Many thanks for anything you can do. Hope you have a fine holiday and as good a years as the auguries permit.

Sincerely,