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Dear Jerry,

Seeing the show in the quiet of the home last night was entirely different than in the noise, hubbub and occasional intoxication of the preview. My specific comment is still accurate, but I believe the general, overall effect is better than I felt a week ago.

I have had but slight reaction to it, I presume because my address was not given (it was to have been and was taped, because I have no "publisher").

Everyone agrees with my fear of the editing to favor Cohen and Lane when I tangled with them. It made me look unreasonably angry by destroying the legitimate causes of my anger. Editing the one with Bishop out didn't help him a bit. He comes through a boob anyway. My hunch is that on the next one Schoenbrun will be me. If I'm on it, as I have again requested, I hope he is.

I have the feeling that some of the things I've caught are being quietly rectified to make it seem as though I were wrong. This will help further research and, if I am right, quite possibly me, for almost everything I have in the book is covered by evidence in my possession.

Salisbury found the first of my articles, on the "new" evidence, "interesting" and passed it on to Bergman of the Magazine. I haven't sent the second, on the pictures and X-rays, because I haven't been able to retype it. My typing is too poor, my wife's time is not too precious, and I have a hunch the girl whom I offered to do it will give my back nothing but what I gave her when I see her tomorrow.

Reports from the West coast continue to indicate consternation among the former assistant counsel. KCBS had them on from the office of one in LA last week and a couple of bright boys got them on the phone and pinned a couple of minor errors and public admission of these errors on them. A couple of college boys, Jenner and Ball wanted to knock it off early but Liebler didn't, so they went ahead, especially after the mc (his name is Morgan or Harvey) said he was willing to call it quits if they were.

The new book runs 246 pages, without appendix and index (the index will control the appendix). This means about 1,075,200 characters, counting spaces. At five words rather five letters per word, this is about 200,000 words. I do not believe it, but that is the way it figures. Big book.

Sincerely,