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Dear Mr. Arnold,

More than 14 months ago this book was published, the Foreword tells its history and gives the reasons for its appearance in this unique (and to me undesirable) form.

Some of it will not be new to you, for you are one of the few editors who dared touch the subject. Much of it, including the treatment of some that is familiar, will be. I hope you will have the time and disposition to read it rapidly and do something. While a book is going to attempt to interest a New York and a D.C. distributor, we have no other means of dissemination. As you know, it is not possible for such an edition to be profitable. But I hope that in breaking the ice and getting some things out there in what I believe to be a proper and fair way, to among other things, attract regular publication.

You say you accept no commercial advertising. I should sure qualify! Can I? Unless lightning strikes, I should be able to mail these out the day I get the order, accompanied by the \$4.95. Privately, I tell you we are broke, in debt, and doing this on credit, with the first bills due a week from this writing. I am writing these letters in advance. Otherwise I'd never be able to get them done.

Also, I'd appreciate your comments and any suggestions you might care to make. This is time of contact, public relations, advertising, distribution - everything.

I hope you will be patient with what you may regard as understatement and try and understand the motives that impelled them. I focus not on the Commission or its chairman but the Report and the staff. So no the FBI is part of the staff for it supplied most of the investigative and technical services.

Thank you very much for anything you will do.

Sincerely,

Harold Gidycz