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Dear John,

Many thanks for the Lattimer piece and your letter of the 8th.

My wife has a strep throat, so I am more than usually pressed for time and do not want to leave her alone long. In an hour the bank will close, and I do want to get the affidavit for Petzner notarized. I have added to the protection for you in your letter, as you will see. I hope it can be enclosed, as it will be if I can get to the bank in time. Otherwise, I'll send it tomorrow. There is a copy for you and Morey.

On the copy of page 48, the certification: I have every copy of this I could get. I suppose for your purposes the one in the JFK 4-1 file is best, and this I'll copy and send. You can keep it. My machine got so back the 3M people took it back and loaned me one that works until they can get it working properly, so I now can make a copy.

Our own case is proceeding slowly, along different lines. I have broken it in two and will file the first, in the King/Ray case, first. Before we can file the second, JFK, we have to decide what we will eliminate and I must inventory and enormous file, which will take days when I can get to it.

The copy you got back was mine. Knowing, as I believe I told you, that I was seeing Bud, I took it to him so he could see what I said and I asked him, when he did, to have his secretary return it. I'll be seeing or speaking to him within a few days, maybe today, and will jog him on this. I believe he later told me I had said what he would have.

Anatomy book: fine, thanks. There is too much of it I do not know and this should help.

What we have in the King/Ray case should cast the deepest doubt on the integrity of any DJ word and the utter frivolity of their invocation of "investigative file for law-enforcement purposes".

Hastily,

Harold Weisberg