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Dear Dick,

With about an hour before bedtime I thought this would be a good time to read Long. I read the intro and the first two pages, marked several questions I will want to ask you, and decided to write (not about them). To have no time for cards (Li, convalescing from a strep throat, is indexing COUP II), so I also take this occasion to hope you and your family do have a fine holiday season and a good year in prospect.

Howard is great. The combination of the fine mind, good grasp and ego of but 16 is wonderful. The profs would not have responded to such a letter from older people. The inconsistencies the letters record are interesting as either the dishonesty of the panel members or the vagueness of their charge, the stuff about the fragments may or may not mean anything, but that letter saying there was a finely detailed report on the results of the X-rays of the neck! Oh, that is something. It is also what I've looked for without real (with little chance of) finding, something I knew had to exist, something I could use as I have similar WC materials to push for others. The letter to Kleinfienst on this is enclosed. It matters little to me what K's own response, for what can he say? That such things are immune, privileged? Then why did they release Roswell's letter? That they are no notes (all those figures, measurements, locations and no notes?), no letters were written to the panel, no instructions were given, no requests made either way, no draft turned in - or not kept! (another one I think would hurt them very much after burying the JFK autopsy). But before writing - not to have solid reason to believe there are such records, and that Howard got from an unguarded adult justifying himself to a 16-year-old, not realizing the fine mind in that young body. If Howard permits me to use it in PM II, what a fat (and earned) plug I'll have for him.

You see, I have other things that are, in a way, worse, but I cannot use them, and over panel signatures, too. Of course, they can be used in court without disclosure of source, by asking questions. Here Fisher is very vulnerable. After all, he wrote the book! He above all knows and knew - and did that he didn't report and asked for what he didn't get. Here, these letters to Howard tell me rather clearly the self-justification these rotten whores have worked out, how they can explain it to themselves. It is even worse than I said in Phil's.

I love bright kids like him. I hope he can always be master of that mind, that he can learn to completely control it, and that he is getting a major lesson from the dishonor of the elders whose record he is studying. I hope he can come here again soon so I can show him what I will not write about. There is one location about which he conjectures about which there need never again be any conjecture. I showed it to you in just about the exact position when you were here, and that was verified. I think you'll read my ellipsis okay. If not my source. That is the best possible and the most authentic. Christ, I wish I could do nothing but write and never have to look at any me after the rough draft!...I'm expecting to have a visit from the sweet (18)kid who spoke to Eugene for me. She coming home for Xmas and home is an hour away. Others have also helped, their youth being so disarming to non-professional crooks. Only the pros don't fall for it.

Thought I'd picked up the RFK pieces Lane made of the situation I'd arranged a year and a half ago this weekend but do not know. There was snow, so I had no visitors. One, I know, is about to leave town. That is an important area. Guess I'll learn soon enough...Did I ever ask you if you saw the Russian side of the Penkovsky case, "Front of the Secret War", by Sibov and Chistyakov? Can't find here and would like. Can you get two Pravda articles on that case translated? I have if you can...Be patient on 399 picture. You'll get, but let's make record.