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Dear Dick,

I've finally finished reading and correcting the book-length chapter on the evidence at the minitrial. When I've gone over all of it I'll go back and make subheads. That is where I use the so-helpful NRA and Corbett stuff you sent.

On Corbett, I think I'd like to use the sketch on vibration. In photocopying, while I expected it to be clear, it picks up a dark-gray background. So, if it is okay with you, if I do that I'll copy this page and cut the original up and use that in the book.

First-rate stuff, right from Clobsreville.

Gary says you get ¹thunderbolt. I do not. There is no way I could disguise myself enough. If you do, would you please send me the recent stuff on honoring Ray and, if and when you can, anything they carry/have carried on the case, James Earl, Jerry or John?

Got one issue of The Councillor only, the one with the King followup, July 5. Nothing since then? If there has been, anything interesting? Seems like there should have been at least three issues we didn't get.

With all this reading, I am only half-way through the addition. The thought alone is worrying.

It could be better done, without doubt, but as it is it is a powerful, total destruction of the entire case and the last shred of personal or professional integrity of everyone involved on both sides. When I consider the circumstances under which I have read and wrote it, while I am confident it can be improved, I am also satisfied it is good for a first draft and I will be content with it -far as I've gone.

This is, really, the hottest thing yet. I think that is saying some thing.

Meanwhile, Hil is typing as fast as she can, having numerous interruptions and not feeling too well.

Sincerely,