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Dear Dick,

If, as I suspect, I forgot to send you a copy of the exchange with Rhoads on 399, I apologize. He told me they had identified the picture as one taken for Nichols, which is Archiveshit, that they had sent you a copy. I wrote and told them they had not responded to my request that they duplicate the picture for me, at right angles to the rear end, with a millimeter scale along the flat edge, two prints and a negative. I also asked for a print of the "Nichols" shot and a copy of his order.

There is more in this letter, but no time for it now. I'm working a little less because I blacked out Sunday a.m., no warning, no knowledge of it at all until I came to, having hurt myself only very slightly (and very mysteriously, including both back and front!) and, with no awareness of it, having dressed and gone to the toilet. Disturbing, and the more so because the medical exam yesterday was WC style. It was perfunctory and I was told nothing.

Believe me, there is no chance that picture was taken for John. Why they are lying I have yet to figure out. You have not answered my question, did they not show and offer this to you as the picture taken for me? And despite the order for a print, I'd still like a xerox of what they sent you. It will be enough to tell me that it is or is not identical, which I should like to know.

Meanwhile, I am continuing to smoke out new things. I have gotten access to a film not in the area of your interests and will see it soon. It is of Oswald, taken before the assassination and in government possession but not given the WC, which was shown in different versions. Or rather, given one. Don't know if they ever saw it and they did not know its correct history.

Feeling as I do, this was a less good day-four down the fifth for the a.m. Again thanks. You should have the copies of the books from wonderful Paul soon. Got mine today. Also, was in touch with N.O. They had not started copying transcripts but will tomorrow. I'll send copy to Paul who can re-copy cheapest. They do not have all (money) but I'm to get what they have. I'll let everyone know as they can get from Paul, I presume. He is really a great one, and very thoughtful, besides being very bright and no less decent. Besides, two pages to a sheet halves the cost or doubles the transcripts that can be afforded.

Best, and thanks,