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Dear Robert,

Thanks for the nice fat package that came yesterday. I've not had time to read it. I use this kind of reading for rest periods. When I take them. I'm feeling fine, thanks.

I hope your mother has been watching the Cinn. papers. Ray and what he does and does not do are not easy to figure. He has not fired Lesar. The appeals court refused to let him and has ordered Lesar to file a petition certiorari.

It appears that external pressures were applied, including from family and lawyer(s) unknown to get him to do this in favor of a planned civil suit. Crazy. Worse.

I expected no better from the Schweiker from the week after I met with Schweiker. I did expect more when I met with him. But as I lay in the hospital the following week and heard him spouting off the same stuff all over Penna. I knew the worst. I have had a letter-feud with him off and on since. And Hart. I agree there is little prospect the oversight committee will do anything on the basis of his report which claims no more than irrelevancy for itself.

If you were there to hear Jim Lesar read my speech at NYU a year ago April, do you now see how easy it was to foresee what did come to pass? And where responsibility lies?

I stay too busy to write but I have a new King book 2/3 written, the rest depending on the outcome of a suit that is taking enormous amounts of time. However, we are doing remarkably well in it and two others, prevailing in all. Imagine that!

We had a sweeping, I think precedent remand in the spectro/NAA case, a unanimous vote of the court that had voted against us last time. And on the same day it also clobbered Nader on FOIA, which magnifies and I think was intended to magnify the nature of our significant victory.

Thanks and best to you both-all.

Sincerely,

Dear Mr Weisberg,

It was certainly interesting hearing you speak at HUNTER COLLEGE and I was also glad I had the chance to meet you. Enclosed are all the articles I have collected on various assassinations since I saw you at Hunter.

I was surprised to find out that James Earl Ray fired Jim Lesar, what will this mean for the future of the case? Will you and Mr Lesar continue work on the case?

I have little hope that the new CIA Committee will look into JFK's assassination. Schweicker's been the only person calling for a new investigation. Both Church and Hart disagreed that there was a cover-up. What are your feelings on this?

I hope your phlebitis is under control. Will you be writing anything that will be published in the not too distant future?

The material ~~is~~ needs no explanation. I hope it will be of some use to you. As usual you have my best wishes.

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