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Dear Kathy,

We both appreciate and thank you for your letter of the 7th. I am particularly pleased when others recognize, as Hood did, that my work would have been impossible without Lil's great labor. And it was labor on so much of it!

We do not have the problem with our copier that you have, but maybe that is because ours is a simple model. We have a service contract on it with a good serviceman. But maybe that is because we have a very simple machine, no collating and one copy at a time with what is copied replaced by hand.

Thanks also for your enclosures. While the logs are in my past in the work I'm now doing and won't return to them, they are a valuable research tool and I'll give them to the college now so students can use them if they want to. I did have that HSCA Galloway interview report but not Lis Lipsey's or Robinson's. Robinson is just wrong on the back of the head. There are some interesting things in Lipsey's but with both there is the question of dependability from their internal contradictions and vagueness. And they contradict each other on the back of the head.

I'll be glad to have the MDW records (I have those on the funeral) and I do look forward to the Waybright memos because he obviously stole so much from me. I may find some clues in them.

That Zippo, by the way, came from not far from you. I drove it once many years ago. It was from a fine man, Ray Kurpis, of Orlando.

On the Signal Corps logs, probably Manchester deposited his records for the tax benefit. Ask him where they are and if you can have a copy. And how about asking the Army for them? The DoD in general used to be less uncooperative than most agencies. Not the Navy so maybe not the Army, too?

All we have was deduced to Hood many years ago.

If Doug, who seems like a fine person, saw live what we saw on TV, he was excited! Suddenly I'm wondering if it was from the Ocala area that I drove to take the plane at Orlando. If Ocala is horse country, then probably it was.

We enjoyed your visit. All of you were fine people. And I do look forward to getting those other things. And anything else, for that matter. If you do, if you can put your name on them I'd like that for archival purposes, to let people know the source.

And by now may the confusion be over!

I was visiting Wolfson. Laz Bararra and his son were there the same time. For them it was because if I remember correctly Secretariat had just been foaled. They were all so excited over it, too!

Best wishes,

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg,

Pardon the HIGHLY delayed nature of this note. I intended to write promptly to thank you for the wonderful day (and great lunch!) as soon as I returned from D.C., but came back to total confusion in the business my husband and I own...

Knowing that Barb Junkarrien had written you a note for all of us, helped ease my conscience, but not a lot. Then Barb forwarded the Zippo from you! I can't thank you enough! That lighter means more to me than anything, I'm having it mounted in a "shadow box frame" and it will hang in my home office (next to selected Zapruder frames). Hope you didn't think I would dare use it!

I promised you a copy of the MDW files and the Waybright memos. I have the MDW files sitting out & will take them to the office supply store later this week. Our copy machine is suffering from stress and won't work...I HATE machines! The Waybright memos are another deal altogether. I have ripped this place apart and cannot find them. I probably misfiled them & they will turn up in some odd place (filed under Ruby or Lyndon Johnson...). They WILL turn up because nothing ever leaves my office, so they ARE here.

As a gift to thank you for your wonderful hospitality and to apologize for the delay in getting you the MDW files and Waybright memos, I've enclosed a couple of things to add to your warehouse of records.

In the blue binder is a transcript I made from audio tapes of Air Force 1 and SAM 86972's radio traffic 11/22. Even though the tapes are edited they contain a lot more information than in the "official" nine page transcript. I also enclosed duplicate copies of a recent FOIA request--the Archives is SUCH a mess! They either send the wrong stuff or two of everything--in this case (with no copy machine) you win and get the extra copies! Hope you don't have these already--if you do, use them for cross referencing or give them to someone.

Perhaps you can help me with a research problem. I have been searching for the phone logs maintained by the Signal Corps & no one seems to have them. Manchester had them in writing "The Death of a President," but his publisher failed to reply to my

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inquiry about gaining access to his copies. To your knowledge where would they be? I think I've covered the obvious places and either someone messed up and failed to find them, or I'm looking in the wrong places. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

I was so glad to hear that you made arrangements to donate your materials to the college. I'm sure they realize what a treasure they are being given. They'll be the envy of libraries everywhere!

Doug DeSalles (Barb may have told you) is off in South America until Thanksgiving. He was in the Andes for the total eclipse--astronomy is one of his passions. I hope he got a good view. He's such a delightful man, its so rare to find someone who just oozes "joy." And "joy" just pours from him.

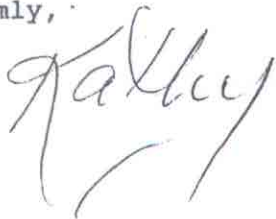
When he first invited me to come along to your house, he asked if I wanted to go with him to pay homage to "the great one." I didn't have to ask who he meant! Right off I knew he was referring to the indefatigable Mrs. Weisberg! (Chuckle, chuckle!!) I thought you'd like to hear that. Compliments should always be returned to the place they belong--don't you think?

Barb, too, is a joy and a wonder. What a lovely, lovely lady!

Well, I have to get to work and accomplish something so I can feed my family.

It was a pleasure and an honor, and I'm very pleased I got to meet you both.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Galley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Galley".