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Dear Brian,

With regards to the others,

Your letter of the 20th is a surprise. With regard to Charlier an unpleasant surprise. What a rascal!

What to do is now the question.

For one thing I'd like permission to use your letter. If I can't work anything else out, as with their Washington office, I can go to the French Embassy. I can also file suit in Washington, against French TV, which has an office there, or the Embassy.

But I'd rather now. I don't like these kinds of stinks and what time I have left I'd rather use on my work. (It has kept me so busy I can't do any writing.)

Do you know any of their people to whom you can speak and perhaps get this cleaned up without any public unpleasantness? Or to whom I should speak in Washington? I'll be there 5/5 and 5/10 on two of my FOIA suits.

Mary Ferrell will not send me transcripts of those interviews. She is very pleasant when I am with her but she is really very mad at me because I spoke some bitter truths about a friend of hers, a multi-millionaire who broke his word to me in what for me was a very costly way. Some of those Texas people worship money and those who have money. But what stories Mary told me about that one! Hair-curlers. But yet she reacted as I am telling you. I can't get back an only copy of a file I picked up once on my way to Texas and loaned her for her to copy. She'll even promise to send me Dallas clippings but I await the first one. So if you have any way of getting the transcripts or can let me have dubs of the tapes I'd appreciate it. I'll then deposit the tapes in the archive I've already started at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point branch.

I've heard nothing from or about Dick Fontaine. I know where there is relevant film that nobody knows about. I am also in a position to get him FBI pictures as a consequence of some of my unpublicized litigation successes. These mean I'll be getting those pix. Not that there will be a smoking gun in any of them. In fact before very long I'm going to have another hundred thousand FBI pages of records. Since you were here I've had to buy more than 20 file cabinets. (I'm not advertising this because of the large percentage of nuts in the critical community.)

Do I wish I knew a filmmaker interested in doing something definitive with the King killing! The material I have is fantastic, as is the proper and effective use of it. I ache to find time to write it.

Lil and I had some of that excellent Chinese food just last night - beef with peppers, hotter than Szechuan. Hope you can be here soon for more.

Thanks and best regards,

Harold Weisberg