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Dear Jonn,

I have just returned from NYC, where I found JohnStoen's office a junior Grand Central. We talked briefly and I gave him the file of correspondence. As soon as he plows his way out I believe he will be in touch with you. His immediate task is not lightened by the Dell declining of CIA WHITWASH: OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS. The only thing new with that is Garrison's high regard for it.

We had little chance to talk, but John had already spoken to someone about TV. Presumably he will hear further.

Your tape awaited me on my return. As soon as I answer the accumulated mail I'll listen to it. I doubt that I'll respond immediately, but if I do I'll include a carbon.

It is my present determination to finish the draft of WHITWASH III, for which I now intend the subtitle, "The Once-Secret Documents", possibly eliminating the "once", as rapidly as I can. As I work on it I shall be preparing, to the degree possible, for a private printing, hoping all the while it will not be necessary. If John has a publisher for it, hoorah! If not, I'll launch it and make a success of it, and we'll hold all the rights, and it can still go into reprint.

If you knew the content of CIA WHITWASH, you'd have no apprehension of Garrison's move against Regis Kennedy, or others who should follow him.

The CBS special is a three-partter, each an hour. Due June. NBC's is approaching. It will be an one-job. The man to whom it has been abandoned is if former milintelligence and Dept. Justice.

Again, thanks. You should hear from John soon.

Sincerely