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Dear Jom,

Finally getting to where I can hope it is possible to get to begin to move in two weeks is spiritually uplifting. Just got back from the place, leaving the kitchen man working, with all the appliances in place awaiting connection before lunch I note a few things I forgot yesterday.

I haven't gotten the Andrews tape back. I presume I will. Hal has a transcript someone out there made, possibly one of his class.

No word from Wes Bowen

It is not absolutely essential but it is desirable that I be here 10/10 and 10/13, when Lil and I have medical checkups scheduled. I think we both need them. No word from Parallax on pub date - or anything else. This is something I do not find pleasant but have forced myself to live with. I can make no plans and waste much time this way. For example, we have possible 3 dozen extra packages to wrap and address simply because I do not know when I'll have copies of the book to mail out and cannot, honorably or properly hold up other orders to include that. It is also true of the silence of other researchers who follow my leads and ask me for help and get it. One exception is Jones Harris, who does keep me more or less informed on what he learns from it. He is assisting Dick Sprague.

Note from the Young Americans For Freedom magazine today says they're giving PW a "favorable" review. I take this not as certification of nuthood (far I'm not in flower!) as much as recognition that my work is essentially not political (in the sense of parties or doctrines). This also happened with Buckley's brother-in-law's magazine, which said my work was best, and with trustees of Kohlberg Foundation (China Lobby) asking me to be chief investigator when they were considering private investigation. Hiyah, Babbybaby! Donnie Old Kid!

I'm having more copies of the mimeo flyer made. While this is being done I'm having a couple of hundred extra copies of the Times story side made, for book stores, when they order.... If any of your available sources out there, without a lot of work, such as four or five phone calls, can give me the address of the library journal, I'll send them (singular or plural) copies of a release I'll draft for them. We have now prepared the index of WWII for publication. It is 13 pages long, and Lil does the best index ever, if you've looked at that to WW. I'll probably add three pages of exhibits and get it printed. The hell of it is that to break even, including the handling cost, I'll have to ask about \$1.00 for it, which is awfully high. I'll probably do it when I can, though. I may even ask NBC for permission to use a frame of their suppressed Weigman film, which I have! of the man in the doorway in which it looks more like Oswald and less like in the Altgens picture than you can imagine!... I've made arrangements for a professional photographer to make pictures of 399 for me. As Harve to show you but make no mention of the reports of which I sent him copies giving the size of the femur fragment. I'll have to borrow a legible mm caliper for meaningful pictures. But I think it will be quite meaningful. I plan, tentatively, a page of pictures of the bullet from different angles and a page of pictures of calipered views of the Corrigan end. I've asked a chemist to make me as close a replica of that fragment as he can from the official description. Even without that, I have the length. Getting ready to go to town now - Archives and a rarity, dinner out with Lil and the woman who has flown half way across the country to give her a lift. Haven't heard from Harve. Ask him re Mary