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Dear Steven

Your letter of yesterday actually arrived today!

Now that you have the extra books, hold onto them. The postage will be no greater in the future. Mail service is wonderful since they got the pannies!

When you start mixing too many colors with yellow, the color turns. There is nothing you can do about that, but it would have been better if Al had been allowed to handle this. I saw to it that he was prepared. He is the one who knew everything that had been said, etc. I fear this will louse up, but there is nothing I can do from this distance. There is now no reason for him to be putting it off. However, I now think that it would be better not to push him until after Marilyn finishes the transcript and we have a chance to read it. It now looks as though I'll be going to N.C. much more often than I'd planned. I've still not been able to return to the work on which I was engaged, but I feel I must do what I am asked to. What I am working on now looks promising. I'll tell you about it when I see you. I stems from a phone call I got almost two years ago from a woman who knew one of the characters of newer interest in N.C.

You refer to the Xeroxing of the files of a single subject. How about the other one's? They interest me much right now.

Thanks for the addresses and phones. I have Lillian's address on a letter.

As soon as I get back from N.C. (I go Thursday morning ~~ix~~ and I must get back by Monday 4/15) I'll be tied up with several speeches and catching up on the accumulation, as soon as that is done I'll send you what little else I have on the NSRP. I got a little more on the Minutemen. I've got a contact who has been trying to fit a few pieces together. Perhaps by then he'll have found something.

Dave's friend was Lee's. There is or was a newsletter, Innovator, of which he was contributing editor. Their address is P.O. Box 34718. But the mailing I have was at a post office whose zip is 90262. I suspect Kerry mailed this to the man from whom I got it. The other contributing editor, El Ray (sic), the editor, Richard Bray. Kerry had two pieces in it. I'd like to get a complete set of back copies as soon as possible. I'll try and speak to Art about this. If he can do it, do not duplicate his work. But you know my interest. One article was on how to carry a small pistol with a "holster" of rubber bands that keeps it from falling down when you have it under your undershorts (literally).

Perhaps Art and Jim are not doing anything current? I do not know. I've heard nothing new that they are into.

Knowing Hal, he had a good reason for asking what he did.

Wish I'd been there for Seymour. Please fill me in as soon as possible and if you get any pictures, copies.

I've already sent Jim's speeches to all the stations I knew that might consider it, or told them of its availability. Did that some time ago. I have a copy of the LA one only now.

Any pictures of any men on any "eyelet" can have numerous values. I hope Fred can send me copies for the interviewing I do. I'll ask for them as soon as I get to N.C. because I'll be seeing the right kind of people. If they have a set, I may get to see it. If he can get one done to reach there anytime before the end of next week, I'd appreciate it c/o for I may still be able to show it. Right now it

already looks as though I'll not be able to do what I plan, aside from what I'm going there for. That many new leads on one, new aspect; that many people to find and see.

I know none of what the fat one told the Box. Which is one way of working together!

Phoned Art and Jim. They're both out. I've got to leave to go to Washington to meet with Dr. Nichols tonight. I hate to. The bad storm I flew over twice yesterday (when I went half-way out there, interviewed a new witness and came back) is about to break and I'm tired. He is the one who dug up the stuff on the adrenals and is very interested in the autopsy. He was to have had cocktails with Finck night beforelast. And there are some things I must tell him.

Kerry's address out there was 3626 Keystone, which also has Zip 90054.

Please ask Lillian to let me know if she got the plans for the Deuley Plaza sewers I sent her registered a long time ago.

Best regards,

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STEVEN J. BURTON, National Chairman

Dear Harold,

Your most recent letter must have crossed in the mail with mine. One set of books arrived last Friday, another on Monday. Now that I think of it, I should have refused to sign for the second set so that we would save return postage.

I will ask Jaffe about the interview memo when I see him this evening. I know that he did not complete it until last week. I have not received a copy yet either.

Jaffe is now taking care of the yellow. He saw him last night, so I'll know better in a few hours what the situation is. As I last heard, he is willing to go down there but keeps putting it off. Marlynn is still working on the transcripts. She has about 120 pages done, I'd estimate. It will be about 160 pgs when completed. The other interview will be done about the same time.

The xeroxing is being taken care of by Al. He cannot reach the subject by phone at all. He'll keep trying until he does.

Addresses out here that you may need are:

Maggie Field/1115 N. Beverly Dr/ Beverly hills/ CR6-9861
Lillian Castellano/ I don't have address/ OL4-2344
Steve Jaffe/ 18062 Bluesail Dr./Pacific Palisades/ 657-0743
Al Swartz/ 8633 W. Knoll Drive Apt #305/ L.A. 90069/652-2623
Ray Marcus/1219 Hipoint/ L.A./ 274-3741
Fred Newcombe/ 4640 Noble Av/ Sherman Oaks, Cal/ 783-8037
Bill O'Connell/ 4175 Stansbury/ Sherman Oaks/ S4-1312

Anything you have on the NSRP, etc. is of extreme importance to the work I am doing on the doctor, B., etc. I have hit a series of unproductive witnesses recently. I'll send you the memos as soon as I can get them xeroxed. There is not much new on the doctor. I have his current address (The one in the rept. is incorrect because every home on that street is four digits.)

I have no information whatsoever on Dave's "friend". I know literally nothing about his existence in this area. Whether or not you already know it, Art Keving tells me nothing of the work he is doing on the case. Jim only says something when I ask specifically. Others who are working with us are also not informed of what they are doing. On the other hand, I do keep

them informed of what I'm doing. I get the impression from Art that he is doing nothing, while Jim is doing something but only tells me what if I ask.

I will tell Jaffe that you would like to know what was sent with the flower boy. I do not know. I have trouble understanding the photography so I leave that area to those who do.

I'll try to get a picture of Gabaldon. He is now in Baja Calif. but makes frequent trips here. Howard will tell me when he's here next and try to set up an interview.

Hal could not see the newsman when he was here, so there is nothing new in that area. He requested that I make no attempt to contact him, so I don't. The North Valley Mail story is not now in my possession but I'm trying to get it.

We are flying Bill Seymour in from Tucson tomorrow. Jaffe and I will do the interview.

We've been distributing Jim's speeches to radio stations around the country. It has been aired in Seattle/Tacoma several times and will be aired in Santa Barbara and Cleveland. Anyone you can get to air it can get a copy from us.

A friend of mine gave me a group photo of M's men on the anonymous eyelst. It is not good quality, but I'll see what Fred can do with it. N.O. is very interested in that sort of thing.

That's about all for now. I hope your wife is feeling better.

Best,



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