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Dear Steve,

Yours 7/7 arr today. It is not possible to get a first-generation copy of the Hughes picture properly except from him. I have seen slides made from original. I used FBI exhibit 29 and do not know what generation it is. That you can get from Archives for \$1.50.

Getting into Archives is simple, as it should be. You can do it alone, with no help, or I'll save you a few minutes by doing it with you. Please tell Sahl if he was told what your letter suggests, someone was in an act. Had he called me when he was in Washington, as he said he would, I'd have taken him there. Despite what I regard as his bias and unfairness and the potential harm of what he has done (I do not think he is aware of it at all and would be offended if he were told he had been irresponsible) this offer still stands, as does every other one I made him.

Your copy of PW en route, as are those for sale.

Re: your phone call, being put in the position in which I was is always embarrassing because I hate to have to acknowledge that one of us is less than the others in personal integrity and ethics and morals. It is a liability to all of us. However, if you act in more than your own name, by all means include Maggie and Sylvia, both of whom are better equipped than I am and each of whom has a contracted book scheduled for fall publication. You will find there is no such conflict between them and me and the others who have been published in magazines.

If I have time I'll include copies of some of my recent correspondence pertinent to your call. They are in confidence, for return after you read them. If you should desire, you may make but not use publicly. copies

On the third day after the Times display and no clobber! Either the play will be a real attempt to clobber or an attempt to ignore.

I think you will soon find Garrison fighting back and equipped. NBC tried to interfere with his investigation through me! I've written the superior of the man who did it and the reply was no reply, reflecting no investigation on his part.

My present September schedule calls for me to be away around the 19th.

Regards to everyone,

Sincerely,

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Dear Harold,

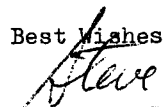
Bill just showed me Photographic Whitewash. Is it possible for us to get a near-first generation copy of the Hughes picture? We have a professional photographer on our staff now, and he would like to do some sophisticated research with it.

If all goes well, I will be in the East late this summer. I am looking forward to seeing the Zapruder Film in the Archives as well as some other things. Mort Sahl has told me that I will need some sort of permit to get in. I can't think of anyone better than you to ask about it.

Could you send the Committee a few copies of Photographic Whitewash to sell? I would like to have a copy myself, of course, and I'm sure we could sell a few. Let's try 5 to start with.

Well, I must go now. Will probably see you in September.

Best wishes,


Steven J. Burton