George Lardner, newsroom The Washington Post 1150 15 St., IW Washington, DC 20071 Dear George,

As you may not remember, to the degree possible for me I'm trying to leave a record for history on as many of the bad JFK assassination books as possible. You should remember that I annotated Garrison's for Wrone. That got me started.

When I got started on Crenshaw I did not expect it to run as long as it has. Because I've not gotten Donahue/Menninger I included a bit on that one.

I'd like to have time to have time to do more with it but I don't. In addition to the usual interruptions and medical appointment I go to Johns Hopkins twice this week.

and Wrone waked me to do a commentary on the curry american Historical Review, which is about as unprofessional as possible in the current issue in its three essays on Stone.

So, here is a copy. In the remote event any part of the Post might be interested, please tell them to do whatever they might want with it. I think among other things it is too long for any of them.

The book publishers have gone chazy since Stone and they were crazy enough before then. How any mature editor could believe that LBJ phoned a junior doctor for such a purpose - it makes no sense at all. And the logs also indicate it did not happen.

St. Martin's could not have done any checking at all before printing Donahue/Menninger.

As I told Donahue, the readily available film proves it did not happen.

Yet both these books made the Post's best-seller list.

Best,

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