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Dear Mary,

Because no useful purpose would seem to have been served and because I have been in Washington only infrequently, I have not been in touch.

However, I have remained busy at work.

A new book will appear soon, as a private printing for which a friend has borrowed enough to pay the printer.

We will begin the freebies with a copy for each Member of both Houses of Congress. This and the essential press copies will eat us up so there will not likely be, as in the past, copies I can give the IPS.

I write because of Larry Stern's today's story on the Lendau filming of Castro.

You may not recall but long ago I laid aside the research for a book in which anything Castro may say of JFK could be relevant.

You should recall my disagreement with Stavins when you asked me to come in and speak to him on aspects of JFK's policies.

So, whenever it may be available, if it ever is, I would appreciate a transcript of the unedited Castro comments on JFK. My need is not urgent because it will be some time before I can return to that book.

It is simply that I would like the full text, not whatever remains after editing, which would limit me to the editor's problems, judgments and opinions and interpretations.

Thanks if you can.

Best regards,