

12/4/69

Dear Mary,

Before breakfast I rushed out a response to your previous letter, on the way to Washington - left it at the Post Office and picked up my mail, and lo! there was yours of that afternoon. (Thanks for the stamps)

Ne, meaning Lil, did get the book xeroxed. She is too tired to colate it tonight but will tomorrow, and I hope to get a copy into the mail to Paul Saturday. I'll write him and tell him to make a copy for you if you want it.

On the Curry book: I have a letter today from Dick Bernabei, who is in Canada (and a classics scholar who is a number 1 amateur ballistics expert) asking for a copy, so instead of sending it to Cary or to a brilliant 16-year-old in Philadelphia, I'll send it to Dick, with our compliments. It will be no less of a problem to supply these in the U.S.

I do look forward to the other two books, especially the one on the DFD, and most especially if it has documents. Incidentally, I will have a lengthy appendix in 2001 and that, too, will be available. Whether or not I should feel indebted, I do appreciate these kindnesses very much.

Bad will be here day after tomorrow, but not long enough, I fear, for final determinations of what we'll seek by suit.

On the Curry originals: fine and thanks. I'd forgotten I'd asked you. I have had no response to my earlier request, which makes me think perhaps they are being sought for me or that they involve high policy decisions. My interest is not for publication but for possible use in court. One of the things I am confident Bad will agree to sue for is the spectrographic analysis.

When I catch up on the accumulated correspondence I'll be typing a list of New Orleans names (present and former). I'll send it to you to see if you know anything about them. Not emergency. One is within reach of here and I want to seek him out as soon as I can, but it would be better to know all there is to know first.

If I am less tired in the a.m. than I am now, I may enclose it. I'll ask Paul also. By the way, have you their indexes? I sent them those I had and they got others I didn't, so they have what the archives (not to be depended upon) says is all of them. I gave them a list of what we had between us and asked for all the others and got what is so represented and sent out there.

Spoke to Moo yesterday. He says Jim has another week of traction, after which the need for surgery can be determined.

Again, thanks,

Sincerely,

December 1, 1969

Dear Harold:

I mailed you a letter this morning but this afternoon I went to Doubleday book store and bought some more Curry books and I just ran over to the post office and mailed you another copy. (I just put a little scotch tape on the "pleated envelope" you commented on, so I think you can use it better)

The main thing I wanted to tell you is that apparently none of the other books are out yet. Judy Bonner's book on the Dallas police is supposed to be out this month (December) according to an article in the paper the other day and I called the Genesis press the other day and they say the book on Ruby's "girls" will be out in a few days. I will send you copies as soon as they are out. Please do not feel "indebted" in any way. "Giving" you a few books is certainly not going to begin to repay you for all you have done for all of us who are interested in the assassination.

Sincerely,

Mary

Mary Ferrell

*Please give
me a little time
to try to get the
originals of the
documents & pictures -*