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Dear Mary,

Please, do, keep us posted on that bugging. However, the ix thing I'd suspect you do not indicate. This operation costs money, lots of it, which indicates it is for one who is loaded.

Three of the victims are former employees.

Is not the employer, then, possibly a man of paramount interest. Like are his people giving his secrets away?

I have not written Paul about this (yet!).

I look forward to Paul's book with mixed feelings. I believe he is a man of principle, as he sees it, but who has been (should I say "become") irrational, does things he once would never have dreamed of doing, and is and has been very, very wrong, needlessly hurting people who so many have been needlessly hurt.

I hear Grassett & Dunlop are about to bring out Judy Banner's "The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy".

If you have expressed interest in having copies of the two parts of POST MORTEM, I do not recall it. Paul has both. I regret, among many regrets, - have to ask the same reservations, even more here because the breach of trust endangers what may be the most important thing yet, the beginning of the success of almost five years of work. If you do not want copies but want to read, I can probably lend copies.

Thanks for everything.

Best regards,

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TO:  
Bud Fensterwald  
Paul Hoch  
David Lifton  
Fred Newcomb  
Gary Schoener  
Jim Schmitt  
Harold Weisberg ✓

I am putting in the mail today, to each of you, "book rate", a copy of Penn Jones' book, Forgive My Grief III. Please consider them gifts or a small payment toward what I owe you.

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To: Harold, Bud, Paul & Gary:

I am enclosing "episode 2" in the Paul RATHERMEL thing... One friend suggested Mr. Hunt is on a big oil deal. But this is not feasible to me because it would be better to "bug" the phones of those in the oil and gas department rather than in security, etc. Also, so many fields are drilled with "tax loss" in mind, one can never be certain it is for real. And \$120,000. is pretty steep for such a gamble.