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Dear Bill,

I've just returned from NYC, where I stayed too busy to undertake anything not having to do with publishing. Dell backed out on their deal for the third book, ~~XXX~~ CIA WHITEWASH: OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS.

I did phone. You were not in. The guy who answered the phone was too busy to check your schedule to see when you were due, and I never had a chance to call back.

What I wanted checked has been to this point: there is no record in the central file because no central records were kept on sex crimes until 1948, when the centralized fingerprint system was installed. I understand that for the prior period what is necessary is a check, magistrate's court by magistrate's court, or precinct by precinct, either of which is more laborious than any one man who has other work to do can undertake.

Hope you can find a decent place for her before Diane graduates. Don't know when I'll be in NYC again, for I am concentrating now on getting the writing done. When I see you, I'll phone. Best to you both from both of us.

Sincerely,

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Dear Harold,

I'm sorry but just too many things are happening for me to start digging for that information you wanted. I'm working all kinds of hours....trying to see Dianne every opportunity...trying to look for a permanent place for us to live....not to mention the fact that my press credentials aren't available yet.

I'm sure you want it as soon as possible so I want to advise you of what's going on at the moment on my end.

Please give my bestx to Lil, and hope you're not upset with me, but I just cannot physically find the time to do it right now. Dianne graduates in a few weeks and so you can see my plight.

Keep in touch...and let's have a drink the next time you get to New York if I'm not working....if I'm working let's have it after work!

Bill