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Dear Al,

Thanks much for the pages from LMP with your note of Friday. And the nice bit of philosophy written on one of the sheets. Perhaps some day we will find that page!

I have also read all the Midnight stories. I guess there is no limit to the commercial willingness to commercialize the longing of so many unsatisfied people. That stuff about the sewers and JFK's spirit, for example. He sure had to have had X-ray eyes or an X-ray mind to see through a picket fence so high above him and into a hole hidden by the fence. And to have known what didn't happen until he was in fact already dead.

The Cafarakis article adds nothing to what appeared elsewhere. I didn't believe it when I first heard that tale, don't believe it after reading what others have been kind enough to send me, and see no basis in logic or emotion for it. However, there is always the chance that something that seems nutty may not be, so I am glad to be able to keep up with this stuff.

To give you a real answer to your question about walking I would have to know who is doing the walking. For me it would be an easy 10 minutes from the TSBD to where Ruby's club was. I haven't timed it and there are lights. I've walked it for other reasons: to meet a ride.

Where did Ruby live? I think the address was Fourth and Lancaster. It was a little to the right of the most direct path between 1026 N. Beckley, the rooming house, and 10 and Patton, where Tippit was killed. Looking at the map, a little to the right.

It has been so long since I read Grafard's testimony I no longer have a clear recollection of it. Some years ago a young friend was making a detailed study of it. If it was even finished, I haven't seen it. Grafard could not have been much to have lived as he did. I guess he skipped when he heard what had happened. That can explain it to me. I am sure you are right, that his testimony is not straight out, but does that mean he was hiding something personal or something about the crime? None of the testimony was ever really challenged. The lawyers pretty much controlled what it says.

I don't know where he is or if he is alive. I haven't heard of him in some years.

Last week the ^{federal} court of appeals for the District of Columbia found in my favor in my suit for the spectrographic analyses. They remanded to the federal ^{district} court with some suggestions and instructions and options all, as I see it, favorable to me. We now have to wait to see which of its options the Government will chose. I think that rather than face a hearing they will go to the Supreme Court, which now has enough members whose politics can persuade them to believe lies. It is a good decision. If they lose in the Supreme Court they are no worse off than they now are and with people like you and us to pay the cost, they are not concerned about the waste of money. As long as they can suppress. However, let us be grateful for little victories and good precedents. The truth is they can't give me an honest set of tests without blowing the whole thing up. I don't think they are yet ready to do that. So, I expect them to kick and scratch as long as they can and especially because they are not the weak but the strong.

Thanks, and our best to you all. Give Angie and the kids an extra hug for us,

Sincerely,

Dear Harold,

Enclosed is material you requested + which I got from the library. Newspaper clippings are also enclosed.

Could you please let me know how long it takes to walk from the Texas School Book Depository to the Carousel Club. (The walking distance in minutes). Also, how far away did Ruby live from the Tippett killing?

I went through Crawford's testimony in Vol. 18, Page 402 + found it quite interesting. Have you read it? If not, I think you might find something in that testimony as I did. He definitely lied during said testimony, the reason being unknown, except that he was probably trying to hide something. Crawford's testimony was never really challenged. I will explain later on why I read this particular testimony. I am working on a suspicion that involves Crawford in some way. If Crawford is dead today, my suspicion would be aroused even more. He should be about 32 yrs. old by now.

Regards to Lil + hope you're both well. Angela says hello.
Sincerely,
Al.