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Dear Bruce Kurek,

Thanks much for the Hampton material. I was interested in what led to those killings long before they happened and have maintained the interest, although I plan no writing. So I'll appreciate any other clips you can send. I don't see the Chicago papers and that story has received no Washington attention at all.

I've not read them yet. I keep a file of material to read for when I have time. But I know these will inform me. I have seen other issues of the CJR.

The only reason my books are not on sale at Krocks & Brentanos, who have done business with me, is because they don't want to stock them. They could have sold many copies of Whitewash IV, as they did of the earlier books, but they never answered my letter prior to its appearance. The crappy books with the commercial imprint they all handle. Not one wholesaler now has my books but there is no day that bookstores and libraries do not order them.

There is nothing I can do that I haven't done. K & B has even told customers how to get in touch with me so they could buy directly. Yet they have the same profit margin with us.

The situation on the first and third books is that they are getting close to out of print. Until I can pay for reprinting I'm not that anxious to sell them. Of course I will fill every order and let the future do the worrying. Somehow I'll reprint.

I don't think you sent the True Sturgis interview. I've not read it that I recall. Like to.

I may not always answer because I stay too busy, but I do read and do appreciate whatever I'm sent, which goes into a permanent file that will be available to others in the future.

Thanks,