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Dear Bud,

I think I wrote and said I'd also like to disclose that the FBI has destroyed Garrison records. While I'd like to, I think I'd better not now for several reasons.

There is already too much and I don't want to dilute it.

Also, I'm learning more, and I think it would be best to await my receipt and review of all the new records I'm getting.

One I went over last night shows that at the very beginning the FBI knew that Ferrie knew Oswald. Its information came from Voebel. Thereafter they did not tell the Commission this and the Commission and the FBI fudged it so it would appear that Ferrie and Oswald did <sup>not</sup> know each other.

I have no reason to believe that the N.O. FBI ever sent this report to FBIHQ. I put it this way because I'm sure they did by other means, to cover themselves.

I'll be making copies for you.

The Hartford Courant is now a Times-Mirror paper. They are sending a reporter, who will file his story out of the LA Times DC bureau. He is an amateur subject expert. I do not know that this means it has been decided for them to syndicate what he does or even provide it to the LATimes. His reaction and that of his editors, however, is encouraging.

Hastily,