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Dear Maggie,

The beautiful scarf arrived this morning. My wife is quite taken with it, so I also get pleasure from it. Thank you very much. I regret only that it seems to have been the cause of some difficulty. My check is enclosed.

Hal Verb tells me that the official transcript of the Stuckey interview is edited and that the original is available. Enclosed is a copy of my letter ordering it if it interests any of you.

Sylvia says you are going to seek publication of your material on the address. I hope this is the case. In that event, would you like me to dig out the document I told you about several weeks ago and make a copy? You may use it if you'd like. If you do get it published, I'd like to refer to it in the delayed III where I'll use this document as part of what I'll have on the staff work. If you do not want to publish yourself, would you like me to include that panoply if there is room in III, as I'd like to, with credit if it will not embarrass you?

I can make you a Thermofax copy here and if that is not adequate for publication, can make a Xerox when I go to town. These copies are rather poor, that is, the actual file copies are.

Steve Burton has sent me a copy of the Bruin story on the Lane-Liebeler "debate" which makes me more anxious than ever to have a transcript for my Liebeler file. Hal suggests the opportunity for speeches in British Columbia which would pay my way out there. If this comes to pass, would you out there like me to publicly challenge Liebeler to debate? If so, under what auspices? Should I ask the University? And then release the correspondence. In this debate, Liebeler lied about the Zapruder pictures and his lie is buttressed by a misrepresentation in Newsweek. How Lane could have missed Liebeler's personal knowledge of the absence of those frames escapes me.

I can get copies of the Manchester Meet The Press interview if you would like any. I've decided to do a Manchester book and think I can get it done fast and published commercially. I turned down an offer Friday because, despite an advance beyond my dreams, it required I become a Manchester, which I will not do. I've 12,500 words done, on the second book piece, and if you would like to read it and make suggestions, especially for amplifications, I'll send a copy. Things eventuated as I predicted when I was out there and, in fact, much earlier.

The World-Journal-Tribune has not answered my challenge to equal time for an answer. The Capitol press releases on the record would interest you. Hal sent me copies. Copies from him would be clearer, but I can Thermofax if you'd like. I wonder what the legality is of their having promised 5% in my name to the Kennedy "library" and not doing it? Best to you all,

