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Dear Howard,

I did not forget your suggestions about a possible Mount Vernon internship. I gave the information to Jim Mesar and asked him to think about the possible projects and when he did to speak to the college.

But you did forget to send me Jim Good(e?)'s address.

I think I've come up with what would be a new piece that could have special appeal for Penthouse, which was hurt by the affidavit filed against it by the character who has been running the House assassins committee into the ground, Blakey.

Before you spoke I had put a similar but not identical lead into the National Enquirer, where the arrangements I have require little work or time of me.

I spoke to that editor last week. He said he'd probably have an answer this week.

Generally speaking, while they ~~want~~ want accuracy, they do not want the substantial.

Aside: I put them on to the CIA and mind-bending years before it became public. They paid me for the lead and did nothing about the story. After the story got out I offered them an inside source, first-person knowledge of the late 1950s. They did not get interested. My source, who I've never met, stays in touch. He tells me that a new book on the subject credits me for pioneering work. Mystery to me because I recall no contact with that writer.

If the Enquirer does not go for this I'd like to propose it to Good(e).

Or another one.

One I mentioned to you is what the FBI did to me in secret to kill any official interest in my early work. Naturally perpetuated, but crucial in 1966 with LBJ.

Best,