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Dear Howard,

Joe Trent phoned today. We had a good talk. He'll be here a week from today.

I liked the way he talks so I look forward to his visit even more.

If anything comes of the prior efforts, which is not probable, there is so much more!

He has a friend coming east from San Diego. And an associate on the Wilmington paper. I have this long largely unread The Unimpeachment of Richard Nixon. Some of it was overtaken by events, some is so hastily done it may be gibberish but I believe there is still an important work. More so with my anger also edited out. It has many untold press, CIA, Nixon, Ford and Congress stories, some on the FBI. Untold Watergate.

Once again it is done so it can be a kind of primer on this kind of investigative journalism.

What is not in it is how following up on the leads Jim and I came across the trail of Tongsun Park in 1973. Not in from no clear relevance.

The book to which I'd like to turn after the King Conspiracies is started. Bantam's editors want for the five or six chapters maybe five years ago but on policy Bantam would not touch Agent Oswald. Would I love to read that out once this is off my mind and be able to feed it to an editor. Especially if there were to be one with an independent, separate judgement so it could be planned better. (Naturally in addition to what I have in hand, which is enough, I have FOIA requests long overdue.)

Do you realize that if the Congress continues to fuckup these two books, can do what all the institutions of <sup>society</sup> ~~society~~ have not and the Congress will not have <sup>been</sup> ~~been~~ able to if it wants to by the time they can be completed?

There are so many possibilities! This is merely an aide memoire and a note to you. Again thanks.

Sincerely,