Dear Dick,   5/15/93

I'm glad the book will be published and I'm glad you are the publisher.

As it has always been, my major interest is in speed of publication. Particularly with the 30th anniversary coming up and the certainty of a flood of trash to commemorate it. I am not unaware of the market potential of the anniversary but what I have in mind is that for the readers as well as fof reviewerd it will be good for a factual, non-theoretical book to be available. Perceptive reviewers and reporters may detect the difference. *And I hope, welcome it!*

Thinking ahead and in the hope that it canø be useful I think that I'll get Helen to make a second set of the documents for you and have one of them in a loose-leaf notebook so you can show it and one without those holes for copying. I think that for some reviewers at least an accompanying few documents may be attractive and might be used. Like those we spoke about yesterday and a few others, like the FBI rejecting free copies of pictures showing the President being killed. And ignoring leads from another police department as soon as Oswald was arrested. Refusing to think that there could have been anyone else involved, "true subject" located when they did not even know his name!

Hopefully my mind will be clearer after the end of next week when I have two regular appointments at Hopkins. One is urological. Of the three different examinations prior to the sigmoidoscopic examination at Hopkins one doctor reported a small nodule on the prostate. I'm anxious for the Hopkins urologist to examine that. The other one there is the semi-annual one on the legs. I also have a coming local mouth biopsy, which requires jiggling with the anticoagulents. The dental surgeon is now supposed to be consulting with other doctors on that.

In his enclosed column Boswell forgot something that preceded trading Tettleton- for nothing at all. Hemond was offended that Tettleton asked for his contract to be renewed before the end of that season so his family would not be in limbo. It is, I think, the mind set this represents that is a major part of the current problem.

Dear friend, I look ahead with hope,

                              and thanks,

                              Harold