

Blacklist

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Dear Dick,

Here are the retyped notes on the book. I hope they provide what you want. If not let me know.

It is going to take a little piece of mind I don't have and some time to think before Joan come up with an outline. But I don't think it will be all that long.

I've not yet had time to look at the beginning of the introduction and that of the first chapter I did on impulse several days ago when the notions struck me. But I've decided on a different opening for the first chapter. While getting my morning walk in, of all places, in an unopened shopping mall that was lovely, out of the biting cold and empty because only the grocery store to which I took was doing business. I think it is more dramatic and provides the reader with a motive at the same time. It can and I think will not the time. This will make more sense when you see it but I now think I'll begin the book on the King assassination with Hoover and the FBI.

Bernsen Graff had what you all had. My student friend has a strep throat. And a van that will be in the shop until the end of next week. Today I made arrangements to have help for him in getting the books to the pickup point and in replacing those that I can't ship him until I do.

Hope you are all coming out of the flu well.

Best,