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Dear Dick,

Update, tentative schedule.

I'm in what I expect to be the last chapter I can write before knowing more about what I'll still get from the Justice Department and the FBI. The calendar call scheduled for the 15 has been set back to the 26th to give Justice and FBI a chance to give me access to what is promised (don't hold your breath or expect too much) and to give us a chance to draft, redraft, I've drafted it, an answer to their Answer to our Interrogatories.

As I told you, I've gone for the nitty-gritty and they have problems they've complicated, as always, by false swearing. Which I've proved in the draft of the affidavit. Jim, my young lawyer/friend, has to be away this week. He'll be sending me parts as he finishes revising them and when I return from New York I'll go to D.C. to go over the last so it can be executed and filed.

This week also Playboy is to send me the very long article they are doing on this subject. I'm their consultant on it. It will probably take up much of the week. As soon as the first comes I'll have to drop everything for it.

What time I have prior to seeing what DJ and FBI come up with I'll spend finishing up what I've written and/or reading and correcting if I find a typist. If I do not soon I'm going to have to find a commercial service or pay someone to copy what I have electrostatically so I can send you the unretyped rough, which will be hard to read. No matter what it should be cheaper to retype here, where I can also translate my writing, which is worse than my typing.

I've written just about all I can without consulting files and I started that yesterday, for this chapter, 13, on what happened at the hearing that is unknown. I'm hoping that I can encompass the minimum in a single chapter.

I have several to go back over and fill in, one to write. I'm spending the afternoon of the 14, when I expect to get to NYC, with the Newday reporter with whom I've been working. If he can make a trip we hope he can, I'll see him here this week. I'd like to hear from you on whether you want to get together that evening because if you do not I'll work in other ways. However, I'd ^{like} like to see you before I start going over Dell's books.

The lecture bureau found up on the appearance at Hunter on the 17th. As a result it may be delayed. At last word this was their plan. I signed the contract and returned it in January and the lecture bureau failed to notify the college. So, this can reduce the time necessary in NYC, which means increase my chances of completing the draft by that much time. (This is getting so topical that Sage has a crappy piece of 7 years ago reprinted as the lead article in its current issue.)

Until after I see the new "new" stuff I can't forecast how many more chapters it will take. I'd like to use facsimiles in the copy more than as an appendix or part of it. As I told you, offset makes this easy, belt offset easier. If I do this and it runs long it can make two chapters rather than the one I plan now. Without this and the conjectures about who did it, the shorter 4th part, we now have 13 chapters that run an average of a little over 20 double-spaced pages like this. Cutting in editing should be easy. So should adds, and because I sometimes forget what I have on paper fix any some short insertions may be necessary.

Hastily,