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Dear Jim,

I've been trying to get you for three days to learn if the manuscript of CIA Whitewash reached you and to ask for its immediate return. I have urgent need for it. Please do not return it to me but to John Starr, 444 Park Ave., New York. I'll be there Wednesday-Saturday this coming week.

There is a forthcoming book not on this subject that may help you. I'm trying to get galleys.

Should you want me to come back before the last half of June I'll have to do it between the early part of the week of the 22nd and the last half of the following week. I must be here beginning June 1 or 2.

Unless it serves an immediately useful purpose for you, in which event I'll drop anything, I'd rather get some more writing done, for what I can complete in a hard month of work I think can do you some good and it is something I want to get done as fast as possible anyway. In two months of writing I can complete what I project immediately. Then I'll have time for cudgelling, and I'm getting the challenges out now.

Glad you "cracked the code" of the Oswald pocket notebook, as the local CBS TV station credited you with tonight. Is it the reversed numbers? As soon as I get the cards on each entry that are being made, I'll send them to you in case you can use them. I have an intelligent young man with a set of the 26 volumes available for a research project if you can use him. I do not immediately need it.

When I'm in New York I'll see the reporter who is working on the criminal record. If there is anything I can do for you there, my wife will know where I can be reached. I do not know now. I can get a message through Starr's answering service. His number is HAL-3266.

If you still intend to send that letter, I can use it now.

Good luck and best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

Please register the ms and declare its value at \$200.00.