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Dear Gary:

I wish to thank you for your efforts in getting me a Zapruder film. I shall look forward to receiving it in the near future. I have loaned my film to a friend in Mo. University and will not have it back until June 1 or so (I asked him to bring it back in person and not send it through the mails. I lost one sent to him from Little Rock, so want to be safe) I also will not send the film to Western Cine in Denver as I did for your copy. I had the film of the Zapruder femake edited in backwards to see if they were watching this type of thing and received my copy back turned around properly, so they did know what it was and did change it. Also the copy was not good, so I am going to try Ray-Chris in Little Rock again. I shall have to take it down there sometime in June when I go for work on my thesis. So I shall get you two more copies, but it will take some time. I hope you will understand.

I have not received anything from the Committee to Investigate Assassinations, but shall look for the material. Incidentally, the semester ends here June 1, so please send all correspondence to my home address 511 E. Normal St. Spfd. Mo. 65804 after then. I do not teach this summer, so I am unsure about my mail here.

I have been inquiring about Bolden and all I can discover is that he was moved from here "about a year ago" according to the director of the Medidal Center here. I am in the Army Reserve here in a medical unit, and some of the men work at the Med. Center so they are going to look for me. One man said the material was "classified" but thought he was released from the federal institutions altogether. He said Bolden was sent here because of the obscurity of the Springfield facility (although the Birdman of Alcatraz died here Nov. 21, 1963 and the head of the Mafia died here also) because he was "a federal man gone bad" I don't know the whole case, but did read of the charges against Bolden for selling priviledged information. I shall keep my ears open. Incidentally, not that this has anything to do with the affair, but a body was found across the street from the med center in the attic of a toolshed on a golf course who had been dead since summer. He was identified as an escaped criminal from the Jefferson City Prison. James Earl Ray was a prisoner at Jeff City and escaped before he started his climb to his eventual capture and trial for assassination of Dr. King. Please don't quote me on the body story, but you might be interested in knowing it if Bolden is not found anyplace.

Thanks again and I am watching for the film. I shall copy your film in June when I get the original back and get it to Little Rock this time.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Williams