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Dear Matt,

Isn't it only "boo", please let me hear from you!

Despite the prevalent, public contrary opinion, our work does move forward. We are getting new and important data.

Despite the record of those who should know better, doing nothing is the worst when there are things to do, and merely saying that after Chicago nothing can be done is to sell the wonderful kinds out, to abdicate. That will not be easy to live with.

How about the rest of the Memphis material? I can arrange for major British use and I do want to include in COUP.

If you darkroom in order? I have located one of the before-doctoring pictures of Oswald with a rifle and want some work done on it. But in real confidence, and that I know I can depend on you for, aside from the technical skill. What is involved includes this: a person, a face, clear in the background of the real one; establishing what was done to the official, doctored one.

I have a polaroid copy of the source of the untouched one. I'm making 35mm copies, including a tight closeup of the face. Rather, a more competent neighbor is. He has color in his camera.

Also, do you still have the negatives of the Zapruder copies you made for me? If you do, I'd much appreciate two more prints of each. I am hoping to leave soon for a trip west, stopping in Chicago. The last station that used the clearer set kept them when I had to rush to catch a plane.

I'm hoping to be able to stop off in N.O. on the way back. I will if the ticketing permits, without added cost. This will be but a brief stop. I do not want this or what follows to go any further. I will be there, probably the first two weeks in December, with someone else, for our own private investigations, meaning a continuation of what I have started and what there has been no time for.

The lawyers there have been a real disappointment to me, so much like their German predecessors. Sobol in particular. He need not have encouraged me. He does get to DC often, and I did offer to take documents to him there. I had the world's greatest expert on the subject, the man who wrote the law, ready to help with this suit, in confidence, and anxious that it be filed! I did get the T-P to print a retraction on the Bringuier story, which makes me wonder if they really did libel me. But this also forces Bringuier to try and serve me when I return. I've written Halseth telling him that if this happens I fully intend to embarrass the ACLU by publicly asking for their help, saying that I have and can have no lawyer, unless they provide it....The remaining mystery from there becomes more intriguing. While I do no work on that, so much of it fits elsewhere...I've much more on O as an Agent. I could do a book on it now, fast, if there were any prospect of publication....Things that should not be happening there. Perhaps you have heard some talk. Any could be important, so please let me know. The thing you know about, where I had strong words with one last time, is being duplicated, but this time much worse, for the big stiff is involved in the duplicity and the stakes are higher. The can well blow the nittygritty I left behind, and start trying. One of them has let me know this much. Oh tempore! Oh mores! Oh Matt!... Best to you all, including Clare, if you write her or hear from her.