

Dear Bill,

11/27/93

I think this was "Turkey City" more than Chicago because we had two Thanksgiving dinners. Friend of your generation with their two children came from Baltimore with the remains of their's of the day before. And we enjoyed it. *and them.*

Your saying that your local ABC affiliate said the public just wants the truth makes me wonder what real impact all the lies had. I suspect not many minds were changed by the massive support for the official mythology. But no way of knowing.

I'm glad Clint Hill has recovered and said what he said ^{NOT OSWALD} on Larry King. Had not heard this and hope you can get a transcript. As I've just written Dave Keck, I hate no transcripts, the Post promised them, and I'd not want to burden others ahead of time, I would like all I can get ~~one~~ for as full a record as possible and some for use.

I would appreciate your extra of the PBS special. I will probably look at it some time for what it has that is new in it, not that I have any reason to believe that any of that has any real significance. On the Odies, Hall did admit to me that he was in Dallas then and that he could have gone to her apartment then because he was going to that development to see a dentist friend who lived in it.

That NEVER AGAIN! is now scheduled for 9/94 is an acute disappointment. I can understand the stereotypical thinking involved but believe it is short-sighted. The real question, if there is any way of interesting a different publisher, is whether now they would try to bring it out sooner. The usual time spread between submission and publication is six months. They'll want to do their own editing, etc. So we are talking now about 9-10 months. Publishers are the most unlearning lot! They copy books out rapidly but rarely do ~~it~~ for topicality. It was four weeks from the time ~~it~~ I wrote the intro to *WJ III* and my having 100 copies with sewed bindings, which are more durable but ~~take~~ ^{last} much longer. But if your agent thinks she can do something faster we can ask Dave to go to the trouble of making another set. I hate to ask that because it takes time and he is already too busy. I'd once intended to ask him for a set of duplicate disks but didn't.

I've never seen Bookstool and did not believe he is an agent. Have fan mail from him before I realized he was with the Dallas FBI from his return address. What did he say on CBS?

We enjoyed and appreciate what you said about Lil. And I've about 70,000 words of an addressing of Livingstine's craziness in rough draft. I'll put it away unread for now.

I'll dig out those missing Wash Post article and send them. If one is a duplicate I'll so indicate. Otherwise I will want it/them back.

Thanks and best to you both,

Howard