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Dear Sue Byrnes,

The project you and Mark offered to undertake will not be a simple clerical job.

I spoke to the lawyer today. His wife, who is a practising radiologist, has begun the same work with his file.

He and I have covered the same material independently.

He has legal papers to complete today. Tomorrow he leaves to take a complicated deposition. However, he is pleased that you are willing to do more than the clerical part of the project.

He will be thinking of the subjects on which he will be wanting to retrieve what the combined files hold and he will make a list of them.

So, one of the aspects, if you can find the time, will be a real research project for use in court.

It will be used two ways.

The clerical part¹ he will undertake to introduce the entire, combined file into evidence. It thus will be come a legal and an historical record.

The analytical part: he will be depending upon a card file on which each of the evidentiary aspects is listed for use in cross examination in court.

If there is the time and the disposition, there may well be other things like this which have no relationship to the samurai and zaibatsu.

But they may have something to do with justice in the abstract and in a specific case which is part of your seminar.

We both thanks you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

cc:Dr. Mc⁴nigh