Mr. Lonnie Hudkins 5 Chestnut St., Franklinville, NY 14737 Dear Lonnie,

Glad to learn from your card that you are now getting to work before my bedtime!

Sorry it does not include Mondays because this is a no-wrk day here. Furnace went
out last night. Too much commotion for working. Promisedheat for tonight. Now 2 p.m.
and it is cold!

I'll call you soon and look forward to it.

As I indicated, having unloaded and enormous ms for retyping I'm strating on the draft of another book, about Dswald. It happens that I was going over copies of FBI records of which I'd made extra copies when Lil brought the mail in, with your card.

While the FBI tries to pin the origin of the rumor that Oswald worked for it on Bill Alexander, Alan Sweatt reported it 12/17/63. No check made ar CIA.

Ty file includes a memo reporting that To Waldron told me that he had it on good authority that Hobby fired you. I am under the impression that you had left before Jaworski spoke to Hobby and that Hobby was under the impression, or gave it to aworski, that you were still there.

The idea of getting you fired seems to have originated with the Commission 1/27/64. They did not put it that way but they did talk about having you and Hobby there and of him leaning on you to disclose your source.

The FBI reports of their speaking to you are rather primitive.

Rankin saw to it that there was no court reporter present when Wade, Carr, Jaworski and Storey were there. I've found only a Rankin memo for files recording what he wanted to have on record and hothing else.

Now to other mail. Our best to you and for us all in the coming year,