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Dear Louie,

Rather than attributing your long absence to the bloated plutocrat state of mind of the great owner of a new car we have figured you were working on the great American novel or a work of non-fiction (more or less) of equal stature.

If either is at all biographical you may find the enclosures interesting. Both are from the "Real" file, 100-42335.

You also may find yourself wondering how you could have trusted "S. Martin" and how the FBI, Washington and Dallas, did not figure out either who the unnamed reporter source was or that S. Martin was not a "he." Not that you are naive. Or that Shirley was not the object of considerable FBI/Commission interest/frustration, not to mention papers and lists. (They even sent out a SAC letter on her and kept accurate tabs on her activities, each of which was followed by a detailed "This is the ~~practic~~ underneath communication we have received." ...She gave them a rough time out of London.)

Maybe later Hoover's bloodyhounds made the connections but not in any record I've seen to now. If I come across anything pertinent in later records I'll send it.

There was much 3-179 attention but nothing you don't know or haven't seen. Alexander apparently had principles against ever being truthful and did he stick to his principles! Even when they had him rehandled over his deal with Aynsworth for the exclusive on the Oswald diary, which Aynsworth sold to LIFE for \$12. (Other people also heard that he "had the use of Marina," your phrase, which he denied to me but somehow, despite the great and prudent interest in her affair with her "business manager" Martin this affair never to have been followed up.)

Hope you are all well, prospering and happy and that your car holds up long enough to bring you here.

Our best,