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Dear Lou,

Hope your wife is coming along well. Jim, too.

Although I have been spending most of my time writing, I have made major advances in two areas: Oswald as a federal agent and a possible link between Brennan and Sirhan. Neither is conclusive, both promising.

In connection with the former, would you please return my card file on Oswald's notebook? I sent it to Jim a long time ago. If he wants it back, let me know and as soon as it has served my immediate purposes, I'll put it in the mail again.

In connection with the letter, I need nothing more for that particular book. It is already too long and I am still adding. I will have to cut it. This does not mean that important material cannot be added. However, you will recall I had made a request of the west coast and that you told me you had twice been asked about it by phone and twice said to send this stuff to me. There has been nothing but silence. I have gotten nothing.

I have no personal feeling about this. As you know, I have done my own work and will continue to. I do suggest that this is an unhealthy attitude. If I can guess its origin I cannot justify it.

The Washington people offered me more material on Wheat. It has been a month to six weeks since I thanked them and accepted. I've heard nothing since. So, there is nothing about Wheat in the book. It would help round things out. I didn't write it waiting for more complete material. Now, if I ever get it, I will not use it if only because I will not have time. I could have sent it for use in England and France if I'd had it.

I don't think it is necessary to spell it out any more. Co-operation means more than one way.

Whenever I have carried the two items in the second paragraph to a conclusion or as far ~~xxxx~~ as I think I'll be able to, I'll let you know the stories. I really think I am in pay dirt on the first.

When you get a chance to call me on a clear phone -not Wednesday during the day- I'll call you back within 10-15 minutes. There is something I think you should know as soon as possible, about down there.

You may recall Geraci was to have gotten some things to me. Now, obviously, he will not. If there is anything suspicious about his death, if only intangibly, please let me know the details, for I have other things bearing on what he might have been able to do for us, what he knew, what he did. Some relate to your Shaw case. Best regards,

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