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Dear Lou,

I've been laid up with a high fever. It's departure leaves me weak and slowed down somewhat.

C I have received the FM devices, without indication whether they are repaired or repairable, without adjusting rods. I have not yet received the rifle. It would help me get the missing clips if you mention them to the Calif boys, who certainly did have them. Without them, it serves no purpose to me.

O I have been able to carry the subject of the letter I wrote on perjury a little further, stacking it up tighter. In telling you this I also tell you that silence will meet silence.

P I have had an interesting exchange of letters with Aaron John. He denies having had anything to do with bringing Benister to N.O., says that there was diagnosed brain damage in Chicago. The diagnosis accurately forecast deterioration and the ensuing behavior. He says the recommendation was by Morrison's brother. He also says his interest is in doing something about crime. I gave him these challenges: do and say something about Andrews' proclaimed federal perjury and the federal refusal to do anything about it; what will he do if, independent of your office, I give him proof of crime (perjury) in N.O. and other crime and wrongdoing in the area?

Y I have been fruitfully engaged in a line of investigation that rekindles interest in the 19186 P.O. of Lee Odum and the similar number in Oswald's book. If you have anything on this other than was in the motions in court, I'd very much like to have it. It holds every promise of being very important.

The Memphis farce revealed nothing of Ray's alleged N.O. contact. I presume you also have no knowledge. I have also done some work on that angle. If you know or suspect who this might have been, it would be good to know.

Best regards,

Harold Westberg