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Dear John,

I have just learned that the friend with whom I'd planned to stay when next I am in N.O. is away, probably for the summer. I have written asking if I can use his place in the event he left and have had no answer. If his mail is not being forwarded (and his plan was for a maritime vacation), I may be without a place to stay.

If you will not be teaching during the summer or not requiring your office apartment for a maximum of two weeks, would it be possible to rent it for that period? If not, do you know someone with a small place who will not be needing it for a brief interval so I can? I would like a place where I can prepare simple things to eat, for money is a continuing acute problem, and where there is privacy for the quiet and uninterrupted interviewing of witnesses.

My plans are not fixed, only my intentions and needs. I know I cannot leave for about a week, and I also know I should be there now. I doubt if I'll be able to stay for more than two weeks, if that long. My cash will probably preclude a longer stay. I hope this request is no burden for you, I do not want you to impose on yourself for me, and had I other immediately available alternatives, I'd not be asking you. Please be candid.

If there is a student who has time for a little more of a look at Carlos Bringuier, there is something else that interests me. He is blatant in his proclamations of his 100% (pure) Americanism, yet he refers to this country as "yours" and Cuba as "mine". I therefore wonder if he has actually become a citizen. He was admitted as an immigrant about Feb. 8, 1961, more than enough time for him to have acquired citizenship. If he has not availed himself of the opportunity yet speaks as he does, it would be valuable knowledge to have. I believe these are public records. The testimony was changed and I do not know which is correct. He was admitted from either Cuba or Argentina, and I'd like to know which, and he entered from Argentina.

Are you aware that you are in the Warren Commission records? I'd forgotten this. When I recalled I arranged to get a copy, thinking it might interest you. I'll bring it with me. May I suggest, if you understand why and how, that as an exercise in checking the accuracy of the reporting, you make a note of what you said to which agent and we can then compare the two versions?

From the braggart department: in going over some old correspondence today I predicted to one of Bobby K's closest in January of this year that his continuing silence on his brother's murder might result in his own. Not bad, for a prediction, that is!

Thanks for anything you might do.

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