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Dear Grayson Mitchell,

After you and your wife left yesterday and I thought a bit about your pleasant visit, I also began to wonder whether one of the matters that troubles me ought not be vented now, if it interests your people. If I does I have some pictures I took that might be of interest.

I told you that forces that to me do not represent good have plans for another obfuscation when this one falls apart, plans in which they will attempt more evil by pretending Dr. King's associates were responsible for his murder.

Subject to the approval of counsel who will know by a carbon, I would have no objection to being interview or quoted on this. I do not anticipate their opposition but I believe I should have their approval.

The pictures epitomize to me the intensity of the bitterness of those who committed the crime or vicious racists. I believe no similar pictures have ever been published.

Mr. Bailey made a small museum of Dr. King's room. He enclosed that part of the balcony with a glass partition. The glass that faces Mulberry and Main Streets has been shot up. The bullet holes are quite visible in these pictures. Interestingly they also are not in any way consistent with where the shot is supposed to have come from.

Because an evidentiary hearing is not far in the future and there is increasing interest in the subject - I heard a lengthy news commentary on WGTB just this morning - it occurred to me that there might be story interest.

If there is and if any of your associates would like to come here with you, I hope you will invite them. You now know how kids can find attractiveness here if they have children.

There was also a favor I had intended asking you but only if it presents no problem and no cost to you. I have asked several members of the House Judiciary Committee for press copies of their recent book releases. I have a different Watergate book almost completed. They appear to distinguish between publications and writers of books because I have not even had acknowledgement of my requests. From what has appeared in the papers, unlike the Ervin committee, which evaded much, this committee has gone into at least two widely-ignored areas where I had done original work. That I have been doing this work and some original investigation was not unknown. Without telling me how he knew except that it was an unidentified mutual friend one of the members had asked if he could come here and discuss some of my work with me. When he later wanted to send a staff member of whom I would know nothing and I was reluctant he appears to have turned off. And I had some unpublished documents relating to both Hunt and ITT that were ripped off here, the one case of it that I know. It was done with pinpoint precision because my files are quite extensive.

So, if it is possible to get a set of these volumes I would appreciate it much. If and when they go on sale I will not be able to buy them. And if they are sold it will be after I have completed the draft that is now nearly done.

However, I do not want you to buy these or to go to any troublesome effort. Only if it means no problems for you. Thanks whether or not you can.

Sincerely,

cc: Jim Lesar

Harold Weisberg