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Dear Gary,

My documentation on Barbara Reid is completely different from yours.

I would appreciate seeing your documentation on Boxley's CIA recruiting. Is it possible you people have confused William S. and William B. Wood? I know both men, and William B. Wood has been the recruiter for the CIA in the Austin area for a number of years. William B. Wood and I were both Majors in Hq. 36th Inf. Div. in Texas. He left us in about 1951 or '52 to join the CIA. He is still recruiting and still lives in Austin.

I am going to see Jim as he finally called me last week. I had been trying for a month to get a promise to see the material. Now I am going.

Gary, why don't you and I quit kidding each other? We both know what is bugging you.

Yours truly,

PJJr:h



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February 15, 1969

Dear Penn,

I am replying to your letter of Feb. 9 which I just only now received-- it was postmarked the 13th.

Thanks for finding time to write. I hoped that if you had the time or desire to write you would have a few answers to the questions I raised about your defense of Boxley. Instead, my serious and, I think, rational questions still go unanswered from your end.

Why do you assume that if Boxley did any recruiting he did it under the alias Wood? What is the basis for such an assumption?

I am glad that you are finally going to see Jim.

If you want each of us to "quit kidding each other" as you state in the last paragraph of your letter, why don't you start by being straightforward and above-board. For instance, I am at a total loss to understand your last sentence: "We both know what is bugging you.." Now that is a pretty highhanded statement. Whatever you mean to imply by it is far beyond my comprehension, so I hope that you will clarify it in a future letter.

Sincerely,

Gary Schoener

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