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Dear Penn,

Thanks for your note about Chapman. I'll use none of his stuff without checking. However, those pictures from the knoll show what could have been possible. If he showed you the picture of the piece of skull being picked up -and you do not say- it is confirmed by documents I have, repetitively.

If you get time, it could be helpful to make a complete note on the "lovelady bit, especially the lies, for we have a picture showing him in just the shirt his wife described to me, taken within 10 minutes of the assassination. I've done nothing with the "lovelady thing except tell Dick Billings. When you didn't respond to my proposal I took it to mean you had reasons for not doing it and let it go at that. That business is quite. When you get a chance, give the names of the other five of the six down there you say are playing games, so I can be on guard.

Glad you signed with Award. But be careful. They gave editorial approval to my New Orleans book then wouldn't do it. Their sales manager, who is a friend of a friend of mine, resigned over it. Maybe that was enough to shape them up

I do not see American Opinion so I do not know what you refer to. However, if it is something I'd like to see, please send it and I'll return it.

I haven't read "Controlled" but have an idea what you mean. Sometime we'll get together and you can tell me.

I'll be at the Archives three times before I leave on my trip. I've three dental appointments in DC and do not waste the trip. Bought a big batch of stuff back today; what I saw last week, and ordered another big one I'll get next Tuesday, from what I saw today. Boy does it take time when you are in a good file. I spent most of two trips in a single file! And then I had to skim too fast. And I couldn't afford to get things I'd have liked to have. As it is, I'm spending money just like it was my own. I have found three large staff memos on Oswald's treatments that, despite their best legal efforts, say Oswald didn't have his rights and Marina could not have been used as a witness in court. Also a very strange bit that, in effect, says Tippit did not stop Oswald because he suspected him!

We're hoping to move this weekend, if the work to be done gets done. That means, first our bodies, then, when I can, I drag our property. Because I cannot keep an eye on things they don't get done.

Don't know what it will mean, but we'll have that election!

Our best to you both.

Sincerely,

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PENN JONES, JR., EDITOR

Dear Harold,

My printer is still working about half time, so I am on a 7 da wk here at the shop. I'm afraid my man is not going to make it.

I do not trust Al Chapman. His info is all about 45degrees off or something with no evidence to back up. He is a right winger and a minister of the British Isarelite church (whatever that is) He has too many close connections with the cops for me to trust. I just see no reason so far why I should trust him. I have only caught him in one false misrepresentation, but much of his stuff could backfire if you use it— so I don't use it. That is all I know. I think you have to be proved rather than take a chance on a new one. I hope I am wrong, but— be careful.

I did nothing more on Lovelady. He is lying to us, and he wants too much money. I just don't have the time to play games with any of these people. There are about 6 down here who want to play games and be paid for it.

Sure I'll work with Saga. We have so few willing to tell a little of the truth and such little time left. I am willing to bet even money there will beno election in 68. Harold, I will get a half dozen books and some money to you in a few days.

I finally signed a contract with Award Books, and Award has hired Bill Turner to do a book on Garrison. *over*

Say hello to your wife for us both.

LA has been working harder than I have, and I a'n't been logging.

Have you read the current American Opinion mag? I add Maggie Higgins to my list of deaths because she is a CIA death. Also have another lady added in Dallas. The list is 26 and that is sev ral short of actuality I know.

Thanks very much for your letters, and forgive me for not writing more but honest I an't wastin'gy time.

Harold, we have damn good evidence now that the man who wrote "Were We Controlled" is on the right track re the financial cireles. Actually they mademuch more than he reported. Even the big banks 'n Dallas knew it was going to happen.

Thanks friend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' or 'G' shape with a vertical line through it, and a small mark below it.