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Dear both,

There is never enough time. This letter to the editor of the Saturday Evening Post is late because I didn't get the Post earlier and too hurried. But it sets forth what I believe. I have several pages of longer notes, chapter and verse. This article brings out no "secret evidence", pins the rap on the "liberals", exonerates all those on the operating level, the guys who really did the dirty work, and actually justifies the suppressions that continue. I could have gone into detail here, but I'm saving that for the unlikely possibility that Emerson does accept my challenge.

However, if you want to do anything on this, hit the horn. Have a copy of the article at hand.

Incidentally, I understand from Dick Sprague that Thompson acknowledges some of the blatant errors in his work, and they are basic to it.

Jim, my Concord reel recorder has almost entirely pooped out, so I'd appreciate those things I asked you to get for the cassette machine as soon as possible. I hate to travel without the phone pickup, recalling what has happened some of the times I've travelled. The factory is to replace the Concord, but I cannot send it back until I am equipped without it to do what I do with it.

Is there anything you'd like me to do in N.C. for you? Any interviews? Like Dean Andrews, saying that Garrison is both right and wrong (and that I'm the most-boy, how he says things! your audience would flip over him reading the phone book!); Crest Fene saying the FBI threatened him; etc. I'll be pressed for time, but I'll also likely be seeing these people anyway, and if I carry the cassette machine, I can mail you the cassettes or take them to your local collaborator. If anything ever turns up when I'm there, you can always reach me through Jim's office daytime and I usually stay at the Fontainebleau.

If you have what Bobby K said out there, I'd like the exact words. I have written him. If I didn't send you a copy, I did send Steve one. His entire performance has become incredible. I have never seen a ~~fewer~~ less comprehensible performance by a smart politician, getting himself into the possession where he can only lose. He could still have straddled, have used a few qualifiers. He was unequivocal. The papers here ignored it, interestingly enough.

Best to all,