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Dear Jerry and Robert,

Thanks for the effort reported in your 8/30.

If the results at the police academy are negative, one simpler approach may not be as easy for you: standard texts on how spectroscopy and NAAs are taught. What I think we really need now is a comprehensible statement of the minimum correct procedures: how one goes about it, how one tabulates what and why, etc. You will see the point in Post Mortem, which I'm rushing all I can. It may be quite useful on appeal. This will again be a precedent case.

Another possible approach might be how if at all texts on evidence deal with this. But only as above, not in general (unless your own interests are served in reading about the use of the tests in trials).

However, please do not put this above your own work. The country needs good lawyers, people of conscience, so prepare as well as you can for the real learning that will come after graduation and licensing. At the same time, do not lose sight of the learning you can get from this kind of work. It will apply to more than criminal law.

I do not have the Enquirer offering the reward. My understand of its ~~exactly~~ language is that it requires conviction. I'd appreciate a copy of the offer only.

I thought Robert understood I'd not be able to take time to acknowledge. I'm really tired and can't get done what I feel must. But I have received his clippings. It will be easier for him and as good or better for me if he identifies each in writing rather than taping an identification on.

I have not seen and never do see the Village Voice. The Popkin stuff is insane, so I'd appreciate that. I have the Tatler September special and the SatEvePost so please take no trouble with them. The Voice is among the publications I never see unless someone happens to send it. I haven't the time to read or the money to subscribe.

I have no plans for being in New York and probably won't be unless the speakers' bureau with which I've signed books me. Thanks to you both,

Best,

Sat. August 30, 1975

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I'm sorry that I haven't been able to get back to you earlier, but between moving and my opening classes at law school I have been very busy these days.

I've examined the materials at the Brooklyn Law School library and various branches of the Brooklyn Public Library to no avail. The information you need is a bit esoteric for general consumption it seems. Sometime this upcoming week I intend to go to the New York City Police Academy Library where I'm sure they'll have what you're looking for. I'll rush the material to you as quick as I am able. Again, sorry for the delay.

For your interest, one of the better-known scandal sheets, the National Enquirer, is offering a \$100,000 reward for information establishing proof of a conspiracy in the JFK murder. Also, the current issue of the Village Voice features an article about Popkin and his theories on the assassination. Robert and I will be glad to forward you a copy of the article if you are unable to come by it.

Robert was wondering if you've received the articles he has been sending you.

We also wanted to ask whether you would be in the New York area sometime in the near future?

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Best Wishes + Regards,  
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