

Dear Kathy,

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Here are the best copies Lil could make of the poor copies of Oswald's handbill. I probably have other copies but don't now recall where. Probably in some file I'd laid aside for writing. I suggest that the best copy David can get for photographing is the one in the WC files of what went to the GPO for the Report.

Paul Hoch probably has clearer copies. One of these is a copy of the copy he provided. I know much more about this but as I told first you and then David I'm not about to give it all away. I did much work on that of which this is part when I was in N.O. I was not working for or with Garrison. I interviewed both Douglas Jones (twice) and Myra Silver as well as others.

As I told you I have pictures of the 544 building and a map of the area, since torn down. (New federal building there.)

From the way you spoke you are not certain that David and Mark will be coming back. I gather they may have changed their plans again, not just their schedule.

Mark phoned me Sunday to tell me they were delayed by work on the script. He said they'd call Monday or Tuesday. Ted, who ~~phoned~~ phoned me about something else, told me they were going up to New York for some tapes. Scott told me he was rushing up there with the new script. So I suppose there is some confusion.

I think I've done as much for them as I can without being paid. Something happened today that convinces me I have to stop free consultancies when they do not serve my interest.

A reporter phoned yesterday to ask for help, saying he'd like to come here this morning. I had a ride to and from the dentist's in Washington and gave that up. The guy did not come. He did not even phone to say he would not. And it loused up my day. In addition I now have the cost and the waste of time going to the same dentist by bus on Tuesday.

The nice Canadians have not sent me either a tape or a transcript. They have not returned film I made available to them. I wasted time writing to remind them. They have not even replied. And they are nice guys, too.

I can't keep up with my own work. I can't find time to write.

Unless there is something in it for me, which really means what can help my work, I ought not be taking time for others.

Being on TV means nothing to me. I turned Good Morning America down three times before Jim persuaded me to do it. Afterward I was sorry. It did no good.

Nothing personal in this. David and Mark seem to be good people.

Besides, it is unfair to the few who do pay, some rather well.

I was glad to see Mark Allen and Kevin again, glad to know that Kevin is making out well. I like them both.

Kevin told me what really happened to him. The time will come when he'll wear it like a medal, not to coin a phrase.

Those monsters will self-destruct yet. Given the chance I'll help them. Their end is a worthwhile project. As you've heard me say from the first.

My concern for Kevin is not over what happened to him. Rather is it that he still thinks wishfully and sees good where there is but evil.

Hope you have a good holiday,