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Dear Mr. Lamont,

When we spoke I was to let you know when plans for my coming trip to New York were more certain. They are now. I hope our free times can coincide.

I'll be there Sunday the 18th and will spend the afternoon or the first part of it with a reporter friend whose interests and inquiries coincide with what is now my major endeavor. This can be shifted to another part of that day.

The two rigid times are on Wednesday the 21st. I'm to speak at Hunter that afternoon and I must return to Washington that night to do a TV morning show that will enable me to expose the FBI in the King assassination a little more. (Parenthetically, I believe this particular FOIA suit is applying the pressure that requires them to pretend to be for a new investigation.)

While it need not be Monday morning I'd prefer to be able to dox what I must with Dell Publishing Co. then. My last trip there was fruitful and they do owe me money. Their records do not include two editions of which I have copies. Their records do include proofs of other sums due and never paid. I'd like to be able to arrange an amicable settlement. Having Tuesday and Wednesday mornings open might facilitate this.

The only other essential may or may ~~not~~^{not} be flexible but can't be arranged yet. ~~It~~ may interest you. ~~With~~ Working with an excellent reporter who is also a fine human has led to further exposures of Hoover/FBI involvement and misconduct in the King assassination. His paper, Newsday, has ~~not~~ carried and syndicated three of his stories. Outside of New York and Washington, where they were not carried, many people now know that Hoover was responsible for the violence that forced King to return to Memphis, where he was killed and that without that FBI-created violence King would not have been there. I am carrying this farthur. This reporter, Les Payne, is taping a TV show with Clarence Kelley today. Les is in a position to ask some pointed questions to which there will be evasive answers.

I am certain Les can arrange to be free almost any evening long enough for us to confer. This means that if you will not be occupied I can probably make it any evening from Sunday through Tuesday and possibly Monday or Tuesday afternoons.

If your schedule is relatively free, I think Sunday evening would probably be better for me. I do hope we can meet.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg