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Dear Jim,

The letterhead was a gift from a friend who was here for the awarding of the degrees, enclosed. He insisted that there are some letters for which I should have a better-looking paper. I did not tell him, but I have some letterheads I got printed years ago and do not use because with my limitations just getting to them is not worth it. But the thought was beautiful and I do appreciate it.

I've been asking people in Washington for about a month to get me copies of some Dallas police pictures that are in the Commission's evidence. They were taken where the rifle was found, supposedly as it was found but examination shows there were changes, a few things moved. There are four. Two were taken by Day, two by Studebaker. The one I used in Whitewash, copied from the 26, shows Studebaker's knee. But that is not clear. Reproducing from what is printed reduces clarity anyway.

I presume that the department kept the negatives and maybe has prints already made.

My interest is in getting the clearest prints possible. I want to use one or more with what I am writing.

If it presents no problem for you I'll appreciate it if you ask the proper person for prints. If they trust me I'll pay when they tell me how much. Or, of course, I can send a check in advance. That would slow it down some, though.

I've forgotten two of the exhibit numbers but I know one is CE718, that is one of Day's, and the one I used in Whitewash was Studebaker Exhibit C.

Thanks, whether or not you can do it.

Hope you both are getting along well. We have just learned that Bill has gall stones and diverticulitis. We see the doctor Thursday to find out more. His is test results.

There have been all sorts of rumors about when Livingstone's book is coming out. Mary did not believe the reports that the nasty chapter had been eliminated. I heard last week that the book is to be out Tuesday, the 5th. As I've written Mary, I am sure they had a libel reading. If the libel was removed it can still be pretty nasty.

Our best to you both,

If the department will provide copies I'd like to know how to credit them, if only by the name but perhaps the department, too, if I'm not getting them from the Archives.

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