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Dear George,

Your letter of the 9th and the copy of the good story (for which thanks) did not get here until this moment. I have several purposes in making immediate reply.

First, if there is a tape of Gregory's remarks and answers to questions I'd like to be able to hear it.

Second, I fear that confronting him may make for poorer black-white relations on the campus.

So, if it reacts this way with the black students, perhaps I can be of help.

One way, if Professor Wrone has not thought of it, is to give the black students the two different Gregory "solutions" ~~to~~ to the King assassination.

Both are ridiculous. Each rebuts the other, too.

There was his Byron Watson solution, the fabrications of the young man of Atlanta who got caught in drug traffickin and made this story up in an effort to get off.

Then there is his Code Name Toro solution, which has the FBI doing it all. Also worse than false- not even a basis for suspecting it.

Now with Watson, he was able to use his influence with other blacks to get the black Atlanta administration interested. They invested considerable manpower and money over a period of weeks and could find a basis for it. So he made the Atlanta black administration and black chief of police look like Keystone kops, junior grade.

If he had not been irrational, if he had made the most perfunctory inquiry, I would have told him that I had checked it out more than six years earlier and found it did not stack, not in any particular.

I'm saving back on Code Name Borrow because I may have an occasion to unload myself.

"Black Student Week" student leaders went for Gregory and not, for example, a Les Payne? Not very mature or informed.

With regard to the gift of those records, there really is nothing new in it except that the public relations man called to ask me if these are included. UWSF will get everything, of which these records are only part. Just yesterday we won another court victory from which we will get 107 pictures only three of which have been published. Many are not of value but some are.

Meanwhile, the records are being used by others. I was able to get the daughters of a friend to come and put all the bound volumes, 400 or more, in numerical sequence.

They will remain this way until I transfer them which will be when I have finished using them. You might be interested in a sample I sent Professor Wrone. I am trying to make a first use of them, so please do not go public with it. But you'll find it quite relevant to your Tague work.

Thanks and best regards to all I know,