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Dear Jim,

I'll mail this when I go for a walk soon. I have just awakened Lil, so I do not know the situation on the statement I have prepared for Sen. Jud. on Powell. I believe she has finished or almost finished typing it and will have to collate it. I'll wait until today's mail to see if I have any response from Holloman, and if I do not I'll send him a copy. I'll keep the original, send you a clear copy, and I hope your set of the 26 will permit making copies of the cited pages that are not marked up. If so, I can then mark them with only what I here want marked and take them and the original to the Committee, if I have enough \$\$\$, by coming into DC Monday or Tuesday.

Thanks for calling Conyers. They did call me. Bob Carr, A.A., would like a copy and the steno who called thought Bayh would, too. Aside from these, I'd like Mathias to have one and if you or Bud want copies for any others, including yourselves, by all means.

I think at the least this makes a record that should compel Powell to disqualify himself in any WC cases or, looking at it another way, would give an appellant a legitimate basis for demanding that he disqualify himself.

I have just heard part of the 7 a.m. news with part an ear. It reports that Powell will not be called until Monday, so there is enough time to get the statement filed before the proceedings close, anyway.

I have another letter from JER which is consistent in reflecting an excitement with the law and his work in it and repeats a suggestion that he has come up with something new and good. Regardless of what he is sending you through Jerry, he says he has given Jerry things for me. He anticipated that I'd have them by now, but I don't. I'll have these with me when I come to town so you can copy what you want, and I'll have a carbon of any letters I write for you.

What I didn't want to say on the phone is that I have someone in Hartford who has promised to go over the papers in the library there and get me stats of all stories in the Miller case.

The deal with Crosby is off, I think permanently. I am left with the most profound doubts. You can see the file here if you have any interest, or I'll give you the essence. It is a blow in many ways and has cost me much. Especially in time. A combination of circumstances impel me to limit severely any distribution of the new last part of Pt. And I now have only four copies, one of which I require for working on it. I have filed it for copyright. Sorry you won't have time to read it. We've had nothing like it. When you do read it you'll see the situation we are in on the spectro., among other things.

Mathias has done what I have asked of him but in a way other than I asked or he had indicated. It is either the best, or the worst way, but he has dealt with someone involved who he knows personally. We'll just have to wait and see.

Best,