Long Lotom

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Dear Chris,

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I did answer your earlier letter and comment on your paper, but I sent it to Gary, so he could add what he wanted and wouldn't have to repeat whatever I said that he agreed with. Perhaps because he had extre work he hadn't gotten around to responding. Answering yours of the 13th through him will jog him. But he is busy, at work and at school. If he adds no comment, assume this and that he is in agreement with me.

As: I told you, there is pathos in distance, for we cannot really communicete to you. I believe we are way past what you are working on, though it is impirtent for every angle to be worked on at some time or another.

On the Connely hit, your arggment is persuasive but I am unpersuaded. Why do you argue this reaction for the wrist end not for the back, where bone also was struck. As I understand the medical situation, prompt reaction is more likely when bone is hit. Why could the arm movement, if not the delayed result of a conscious intent, have been a spontaneous and instantaneous reaction to the back being hit, by your argument?

Appreciate your printing the letter.

I am satisfied the rose theory is impossible. Besides, the demage to the cloth is inconsistent with this, entirely so. What you say of the nurse is close to my belief.

Gary is right in what he told you of the felsity of the medical evidence. It dokkes us too long to realize it. You are still cramped by it.

You are wrong about the X-rays and your are very worng in saying the doctors made only one real mistake. But here you do have a very good point, in Saying that there had to be a reason for the tracheostomy!

I just cannot take this time, Chris. I tell you the doctors partured themselves. They didn't just make slight mistakes, the one you acknowledge or many. You'll have to weit for the impossible, my getting this work printed. The cost bunching is utterly ireelevant, if true. There is evidence of bone damage, but not to your knowledge. Proof, in fact. The Tague hit as you postulate it is also a physical as well as a ballistics impossibility.

Please understand I have no time for things I must do, so I have little for fruitless correspondence, for it is not possible for me to take the time to communicate to you what is far from exhausted in two completed books. Now I have undertaken added, legal responsibilities, which cramp me even more for time.

I an not trying to discourage you, but there is too much you do not know to make such final statements. Try your mind on the basic assumption just about all the medical evidence is false and see where that leads your thoughts. You'll be closer to what I am convinced is reality, I warrant.

Best regards,