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Dear Dick, your letter to Howard and me, enclosing a 399 base photo to me, dated March 8 and describing your snow, arrived today-without cancellation and with the flap of the envelope pretty obviously closed with rubber cement. When I noted the date, having already noted the lack of cancellation (stamps enclosed), I wondered, so where I had slit the end flap I peeled it back. It was stuck, but it also peeled without any of the brown paper sticking to the other. A perfectly clean separation. Did you make a mistake? Did you mean April 8? You didn't use the number, you spelled out March. In it you refer to my 15 Feb ltr to Bud, which is pretty late for April response. What you say of the bullet behavior (.30-06 Lekt-Core, is exactly what I'd expect. It did fragment, a fragment or the bulk severed the spinal column (no ref to bone damage), and although the evidence doesn't show it, I have reason to believe there were fragments in the flesh of the face itself, like buckshot.

I did send you the book. And change. Herewith both FW and SR reviews.

If I will not belabor the point, I think that whether or not the panel understood the significance of the fragments, Fisher sure as hell did. They depended upon security, did not expect publication. Hence they did not dare leave a record they could not later justify.

Nothing new. At least nothing new. The weather here is expect to pass 80 today. I did too much work Sunday, hope to get a little in today. Ed had ordered some trees, they had to be planted to survive, and I hit all shale! What with digging and carrying topsoil and then water, it was rather much for an alte cocker.

You were talking of coming. Have you any idea when? If it can coincide with when Howard can and is not too far out of your way, or if he can meet you on a van road, I think he'd like to come, for I have for him what I can't mail.

I'm filing the envelope. At least you can use the stamps again!

Hurriedly,