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Dear Ray and everyone,

Enclosed are a couple of documents that may interest you.

I've been so busy I haven't taken any copies of II to any bookstores in Washington personally. The only one such delivery I've made is one for Eastard. Checked back at one place yesterday, Mgr. not in. Can you imagine how I feel having had to turn down three TV invites week before last and to st?

Have publisher for small Manchester book. Had it quarter done when I had to lay it aside for another coming from III, which had grown so large it guaranteed a financial loss. I can't see how I can now do it, but I simply must finish three books in less than 2 months.

There will be developments flowing from II, I hope in the near future, that I think will please all of you. Can't say more now.

New Orleans has kept me very busy, briefing papers and radio and broadcasting, which I do only from home and by phone. A number of stations are playing heavy. Got London Times interested in a story on mysterious deaths I referred to Penn. It got a good play there, + hear, and the Wash correspondent proved to say he was pleased with what Penn did (LA did part in his absence. She phoned for help I couldn't give just when I was on the other phone broadcasting to Kansas!).

Developments are favorable. Some press attitudes changing. Clark made terrible bones on Shaw (whose name is not mentioned in files). So has Lieb Lar. Wish some of you people had seen the text his statements, barely mentioned or ignored in press here but played on radio, NY. Had to go out and get another tape recorder to try and get the, then am not home when he is aired! He must be very worried to say the foolish things he is saying. But I am happy with him! He's a major part of another small book almost drafted (going to NY to see publisher on it Monday, and have literary agent now). If Specter accepts repub nomination for mayor of Phila I believe we have turned another major turning point. I think he may be wise enough not to do it.

Returning from Archives last night gave lift to NYTimes Temple, Newsweek Stout, sat both next to Eastard in back seat but couldn't interest the, No interest here now except New Orleans.

So you may better understand what I've been trying to tell you about Lena's work, read what he says of Andreas-Bertrand-New Orleans-Maine Oswald now. He even has ~~xxxx~~ Bertrand a lawyer!

Best to you all. If I find more on your subject I'll send, except, frankly, one very good thing I have to hold back. But I'll send it to you in advance publication in III.

*Eric Bellair & unknown ~~as told~~ on curb shot*