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Sear Dennis,

The King transcript came promptly, I've used one quote from it and plan to use two more. So, thanks!

The Globe review was more ^{critical} than most and they all have the same flaw. So does Newman's new book ^{with only} like his on VN. I've almost finished a lengthy and extremely ^{legitimate} ~~critical~~ commentary on it. I'll be making copies available. In short it is worth ⁸ ~~than~~ worthless and is all rehash or theory ~~either~~ ^{with only} the relatively minor criticism of the CIA, given those so long public. It also assumes Oswald's guilt. A real disappointment!

I now ^{have} ~~have~~ ample copies of the index. If you know anyone who wants one ask them to please send ~~on~~ a SASE to save me that time. It takes 3 stamps if I ~~fold~~ ^{fold} it for an envelope like this one, four if they use a flat ^{manilla} envelope.

Thanks for the nice letter to Beacon. I fear they may have a subject-matter hangup. I think it is ^{wid} ~~that~~ Beacon who ^{that} rejected their NY editor's recommendation to do WW in 1965.

But hope springs and thanks much for the effort.

I now have copies of Senator Russell Dissents, more than 40 pp. If you or Gerry or both would ~~like~~ like it to be able to use in your paper, I'll send them. Otherwise you can pick them up when you are here. After the xeroxes were made I got a few disks! I've sent one ^{to} ~~to~~ Dal.

Very good on Mailer! If he responds, I'll steal that and give it to him. In fact, I may use it in the book that is now over 100,000 words, I think.

If Jerry can get the Hoax disk printed out I have a bright student who has just yesterday ~~taken~~ ^{and} the first three chapters to start retyping who I think can go over it and select for me what I used against Posner's prosecution case to use at the end. I think I'd have had the writing done if not for taking the time to go over the Newman book with a little ^{care} ~~care~~.

We look forward to seeing you both in August.

And many thanks,

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Dear Harold:

Hope all is well with you and Lillian.

I just wanted to send along the latest on the Mailer stuff.

The Sunday *Globe* had a review that was critical in some respects but seems to be guilty of the same fundamental error as Mailer, viz., presuming Oswald's guilt.

I also have enclosed the *Parade* piece which I assume you already have. I had two originals and thought you might have some use for another. If not, simply discard it. In taking a quick look at it, I am inspired. The solution to the JFK assassination finally dawned on me! It was NORMAN MAILER. Sure, people will argue endlessly about whether he was in Dallas, whether he had the rifle capability, whether anyone saw Mailer carry the rifle into the Depository. But the only real question is: "Would Mailer, pushed to such an extreme, have the soul of a killer?"

I don't know if I mentioned that Bill sent along the Index to *Never Again!* Gerry will be sending me a disk of *Waketh...*, as soon as exams are over and his secretary can get a copy made.

Take care.

Sincerely,



P.S. I believe I inadvertently used an older address when I sent the Larry King transcript. If you did not receive it, let me know. I'll send another copy.