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Dear Dennis,

Thanks for your 4/22 and 4/25 and their enclosures. I've read your letter to Beacon and it is fine. I've heard nothing from them. And I've done more writing and more thinking. I've found enough to Mailer's Tales to justify, more than justify as I'd expected, use of what was butchered from Case Open as it relates to the case Posner made up against Oswald. Plus I think Senator Russell Dissents. I've got about seven chapters in rough, I've skimmed the Mailer trash and have all I need, more than all I need, from it. But I'll be skimming (some reading) more. I now have confirmation of what I've believed all along, that it was Schiller's deal and he cut Mailer in on it as in effect another hired pen.

Every time I see another quote I see another possibility. Or more. By an odd coincidence I'd intended writing you to see what you can retrieve. Being told that Mailer was on the Larry King show last night (CNN) is what prompted me to ask. Besides being able to use them I'd like as full a set of his babbling and cream puffing by the tough ones, supposedly, as possible for the record. I have the 4/25 Times review, and it might make a difference in the questioning, as it did not do with Good Morning America yesterday. I do not see the Times. The review was sent to me.

I remembered enough of what I have on both Mailer and Schiller to be certain I can do a fairly decent exposure con spoof, really ridicule them. I feel more confident of this having skimmed Mailer's Tale, which it is and I have in mind as a title, with the subtitle Of the JFK Assassination.

I did have the RR on the ASKness but not the others. I'll read them and the interview of Wendy Strothman when I have to soak my feet shortly.

With the end of the session coming up perhaps it would be a good idea if I have your home address on my rotodex.

If you have any suggestions when you read what Gerry has sent you please make them. The Beacon of years ago would have, I think, liked Waketh the Watchman. My New Zealand friend Dal McGyirk is high on it.

The planned press conference without me is what I thought of when I got no response from the publisher when I suggested he do it. I plan for Lesar and Selby for sure, Dave if he can make it, and if he decides to Cyril Wecht. But only after the book is in the stores. That is almost a month overdue and I've had no responses when I asked when to expect it so I can prepare for it. ...I think you and Gerry will do well in August and will have a ball. Thanks and best,

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