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Dear Bruce,

Congratulations on your book! And thanks for it.

As soon as I opened the envelope I phoned Jerry McKnight at Hood.

His first reaction was good, such a book was needed.

His first question was does it include the Pearl Harbor Commission?

He thinks he may want to use it in his course. I'll give the Hood library the book and other profs can then decide whether it fits with what they teach. And students can use it.

But I'm lending it to Jerry first. He'll pick it up first time he can on his way home.

Just leafing through it I caught a mistake, probably from someone's bad writing.

There was no Alfred Scobey on the staff. That was a woman lawyer who when I last heard of her was counsel to the George State Supreme or Appeals, <sup>COURT</sup> probably appeals court. Her name is Alfreda and she was called "Fredda" by Russell. The story I've heard is that Rankin hired her to work for Russell when Russell planned to resign from the Commission. He actually wrote such a letter that he did not send. I have it.

I hope that McKnight's reaction indicates the schools and colleges and universities will want your book.

We've not been in touch for a while. Last August <sup>Hood</sup> awarded <sup>Hil</sup> and me honorary doctorates.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold