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Mr. Harve Morgan & Mr. Carl Young
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Dear Harve and Carl,

In haste on my return I answered a note from Jim Eason with a comment about the then-pending Capitol Record on the assassination, speaking of it in a way that could have encouraged you to think I have a high opinion of it. The contrary is true. I had not then heard it and was going on the representation of its producer, Larry Schiller. Friday night I heard at least the first side of it and on that basis tell you it is scurrilous, wrong, grossly unfair to some very decent and dedicated people, and is the Revolving Whitewash. In addition, Capitol twice breached the confidence in which I spoke to them and I have written demanding the return of every form of every thing I gave them and demanding they use nothing they have not already used. It is that bad, that evil a business.

I was confronted with it on a midnight talk show. I was shocked that the clear intent of this record could have been so misrepresented and that on the basis of this misrepresentation decent people gave up much of their little time to help only to be maligned in return. I have little concern over the little said of me, but I have deep concern about this wholesale retailing of blatant lies, misrepresentations, distortions and just half-truths. If you have it and listen to it carefully, it will be clear to you that it is an intended lickspittle.

But because I told you about this record in advance of its hastened release (which happened just in time for a cheap commercialization of the Ruby death) I am also writing to tell you it is, in my opinion, a disreputable and dishonest thing that can only harm the country and the cause of truth by the extent to which it is circulated. Should you, however, have played it, or should you intend to, which I hope you do not, I'd like the chance to prove it is as false and deceptive as I tell you. I can do this by phone, asking you to stop the record each time there is a lie, distortion, etc., and I'll prove it, in each and every case, from the record of the Commission's own evidence. I will not, as the record does, take quotations out of the context in which they are given. Here I refer to the Capitol record.

As you know, Liebler will not confront me. He and the others are like nightstalkers, and this record is another of their nefarious operations, for Capitol converted itself into their utensil. It is but another apology for these men who so utterly failed our society when it needed their integrity and devotion so much.

If you have any doubts, phone me with some quotations and I'll give you the answers, immediately. The transgressions against truth are so obvious I can do this without research. It will take little time.

Thanks for your kindnesses when I was out there. It is the decency of most of the electronic media, who have tried, from my experience, to be honest and impartial, that I believe lulled me into trusting these wretched people.

Sincerely yours,

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