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Dear Mr. Murr,

I think you are right not to press Simlas.

Dick Sprague may check AP in Chicago when he is there. If this is not possible, I have a friend there who may be able to do it. I am glad you wrote Dick. I think it best that on pictures you be in touch with him, for he is doing the important work and now that he is, I am doing nothing on that except feeding him leads as I get them (which led to 122 hours of videotape recently!).

I will be using the Ray Marcus chart of people for the first time tonight on TV. When I wrote you I had no such plan. However, Lightfingers Thompson has stolen everything he has from someone else, and I think if I use this a few times on TV, with Credit to Ray, the idea may get across. I will either make a copy for you or lend you this one in the near future. I also have but a single aerial view of Dealey Plaza. It is one of several Penn^{ns} has. I have been asked to take it to a TV station tonight and I suspect I'd better hold onto it until I can get a slide of it made or an extra copy. Why not write Penn (adres, Midlothian, Texas, 76065) and ask him- and ask Ray (1249 Hi Point St., L.A., Calif. 90035) if he has a spare one. Can you make a photocopy of a sheet about 18 in. wide and 30-36 in. long? That is the size of Ray's excellent chart. Also, Lillian Castellano, 8636 Lockout Mtn. Ave., Hollywood, Calif., 90046, may have a larger one of the survey (Westbs).

You do not have to go to the Archives to get documents. If you know what you want, you can order it from Marion Johnson. The cost is 20¢ per page, \$1.50 for 8x10 glossys.

As you go through the 26 volumes, one thing that might in the future be helpful is every reference to an auto in connection with the crime (which could then be tabulated by type) and all references to men with weapons that day. If I need anything else, I'll be happy to ask. Thanks for the offer. Have a good year.

Sincerely,

R.R. #1,
Moffat, Ont., Canada,
Dec. 30th, 1967.

Dear Sir,

I will just drop a short note as I know you must be busy after being away for a while. I'm glad you liked the cuff-links and tie clasp. I didn't really know what to get, but I thought a man in your position might make good use of the set.

The last time I talked to Mr. Similas was on Dec. 24th. He stated that he would like to get together with me some time in the New Year. I did not press him further as I did not want to become a nuisance. I believe a short rest might change his mind. I have taken the liberty to write Richard Sprague about Similas and am presently waiting for his reply and advice in this matter. I will leave the details of the next step up to him as I am sure he has much more experience along this line than I have.

I would like very much to have a copy of the map made by Ray Marcus from Los Angeles. I myself have drawn a large map (3' by 3') but would like to see how well I did and compare my map with his as he probably had more resources at his fingertips than I. Also I do not have any ~~of~~ aerial photo's of Dealy Plaza other than those used by the Commission. I was wondering if you could send me any such as the one that you got from Penn Hones Jr. that you used in WHITEWASH II? If it is not too much trouble I would like a copy of one.

The need for the copies of the suppressed FBI and Secret Service reports that you used in OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS is not overly urgent. I just wanted them in order to aid me in following this aspect of the case. If someone does drop by that can copy them, I would be most grateful. It may be some while before I could save the necessary money for a trip to the Archives in order to obtain some of the documents I would like to have. I hope that you do get your book done with all this information in it. Even if you did send me these documents before the book was published you know I would still want and buy the book.

I am still pouring over the 26 Volumes when not at work, and if there is anything in particular that you would like me to do in this regard please let me know. Once again thank you very much for corresponding with me and giving me the opportunity to help in whatever little way I can. I realize you are a busy man.

Respectfully

Gary W. Dunn