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Moffat, Ont., Canada,  
Nov. 14/68.

Dear Harold;

Please excuse the extremely lengthy delay, but so many things have been happening lately. My wife has been in the hospital with a kidney-infection and just got out. Bills continue to mount. However, she is much better now and were trying to get straightened away as soon as possible. My mother and law and I have been looking after my son, who sends the enclosed picture of himself for you. It was taken about a month and a half ago when he was about 5 months old. He hopes you like it.

I have found new employment in the office of an Electronics firm about 10 miles away. This is much better for me (financially and otherwise) as I had to drive about 70 miles a day, 6 days a week in my previous job. Also, when we get financial matters caught up I should be able to begin to save some money. I hope to return to university next fall and finish my BA degree off. I have one ~~year~~ year written off on it already. Am considering a possible future in law, but haven't made any real concrete plans as of yet.

Hope you and your family are well. Did you have a good time on the west coast recently? I read about your going in the Assassination Inquiry Newsletter and from George Abbott. I have been so out of touch with everyone that I fear I am a little behind in my studies in this field. If you have time I would like to hear about some recent developments.

Dick Bernabei was to see me about a month ago. We had a good visit and he filled me in on a lot of work he has been doing. I believe he sent you some of the work on the Post-Paris-Match photo's and the 2nd floor Dal-Tex building. I still believe that it is highly likely that some shots came from this area.

Really, with the Kennedy slayings, Kings shooting, attempts on Nixons life, etc. I don't know where to begin anymore. My main reason for writing is to offer my aid to you in whatever way I can. If there is anything at all I can do for you please let me know. I enjoyed the things I did for you in the past and would like to continue to work for you.

Have you found any new documents, etc in the Archives which may be of interest? Also, how is the Garrison case coming? Please don't think I am being rude, but there are so many things that I don't know about anymore.

A couple of other things I wanted your advice on. Do you know much about Fensterwald and the Committee he wants to set up? I haven't replied to him on it yet. Would like to know what you think before answering him. Also, if you are interested in the Ray case, Trent Gough has about 20 lbs of Canadian newspaper clippings on Ray which I gave him in the summer as well as other things on this case. You may already know of these though.

Bernabei and I decided to turn the Similas case over to Earl McRae, reporter on the Toronto Star. He did a couple of articles on Earl Anglin James and the Garrison probe. I think I sent you copies of the clippings on this. McRae has also done quite a bit of research into the assassinations and seems to be pretty sharp so we hope he can get the Similas photo's from him.

Did BOOKS publication do your reply to Epsteins New Yorker article yet? I wrote them and asked for a copy but have heard nothing on it yet. I hope they have published it. Epstein's a turncoat and just the type of double-crossing bastard that we don't need in this field of work. There's no room for either him or his type.

Once again I would like to offer my support and work in anyway that I can. I hope you will write soon as it has been a while since I've heard from you. I've been idle due to domestic circumstances for about a month and would like to get back into being useful again.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'J. Gary', written in dark ink.

C O P Y

11/10/65

Dear Gary,

Just returned from my longest and most taxing -and in some ways most successful -trip yet. I'm farther than ever behind in work, more than ever tired, so I'll have to be brief.

Yours is a fine-looking boy. Is he not large for his age? Growing up fast, earlier to join int the fight?

You are much better off working locally. But tell me, what kind of electronics work does your company do? Perhaps we can use some of what they make? I had need for certain electronic equipment on this trip, believe me! In fact, I was to have had it but didn't.

Had several long phone conversations with Trent, who has been quite close-mouthed about his work in Canada. I have no desire to pirate it, but I didn't question him. I have done some work in the same area. In fact, I had most of a book written in mid-June, finished it in July after returning from New Orleans. Call it Coup d'Etat. Deals with all assassinations.

Each trip to N.O. gives me a dimmer view of the Garrison case. He spends all of his time and substance chasing rainbows and does nothing about the rich local material until after I get going on it. Too often, then, after I leave, he ignores it again. I am not confident about the ultimate outcome of his work. Meanwhile, he is, without realizing it, and in ways I cannot now go into, doing much harm. I also think he is pretty ill.

I also, regrettably, cannot go into the new documents I have. Haven't the time. However, there are two areas in which I again have great interest. These are Oswald as an agent (I plan a book on this subject, have much of it already written) and his literature activities in New Orleans and elsewhere, as reporter, whether or not true). As you go through your material, anything you may not regard as relevant could be helpful. Not only may I have missed much, but my fatigue is such I no longer remember as I should. Paul Koch and his boys are doing fine work on the literature. I now have the NBC footage and have seen E.S.'. If the post office ever delivers the second dub of this film, I'll soon have some contacts (the original is id) and a few blowups. I think it is possible Gley Shaw shows (sh!) in some of it. That my man less than it seems to.

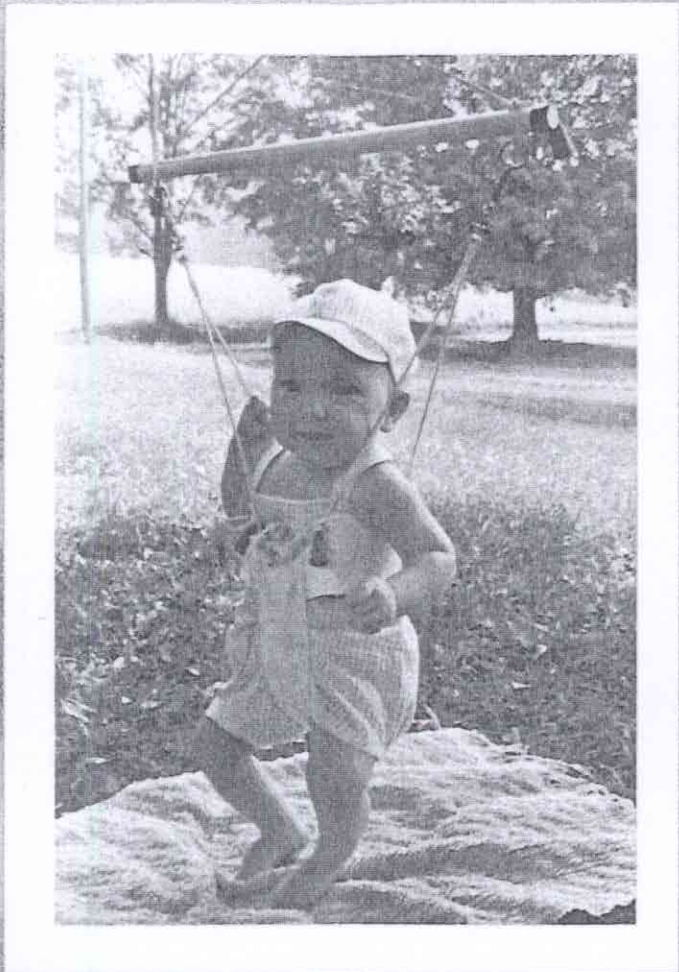
Fensterwald wrote you at my suggestion. My feeling about him personally is not matched by my opinion of his plans as set forth on paper, with that (and I did not see it in advance) I do not agree and cannot cooperate. I will, with him, personally.

On Ray, as you may have guessed, Trent has told me nothing about what you gave him and I have seen none of the clippings.

Perhaps your decision on Simila is correct. However, it is important that we get to see his pictures, if he really has them. Books used only a fragment of what I wrote. The San Diego Committee (wonderful people) used it all.

Best regards, and very good luck to you,

Sincerely,



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