Dear Dave and others,   11/19/91

Some time and effort with some of the media may sometimes be worth it.

Hopefully this morning I'll get a supply of copies of yesterday's WxPost Style
section and the page or more article on Major Newman's testimony about the effects of
the JFK assassination, an excellent piece. I'd heard well of his writing and after
reading that piece wanted to talk to him. I also have information I think he can use.
So I phoned AARC. Neither Jim nor Heyer answered the phone. I left a message for them
on the machine, that I've be home about 10:30. When I'd heard nothing by 11 I decided
to try to reach him for myself. The article, by Jefferson Morley, indicated he had been
to Newman's home. So, I phoned Morley at the Post. He was not yet in but soon phoned.

I asked him if my name meant anything to him. He said he remembered my letters. I
then did not remember writing him so I asked him about them. He said the first sort of
chewed him out, that he had written me asking me questions and that he had gotten a
"reasoned" response, a response that it seems did influence him.

I now have a vague recollection of his having written what I do not recall clearly
but may have been a bit smart alecky.

Especially because the Post file is awkward for me to reach I'm not taking the
time but if I sent you a copy and if you remember, I'm curious. Not worth taking time
for. My point is that we can sometime got attaention and then may be listened to.

He asked me why I wanted to be in touch with Newman, I told him some of the informa-
tion, he said Newman was travelling and was to phone him last night and he'd ask him to
call me, I asked that it not be after 6:30 - and then Lil awakened me at 7:30 when a
Hollywood writer friend phoned because she thought I'd want to talk to him!

While I am unclear on the letters to Morley, I am clear that the first story he wrote
could not have been anything like this fine piece on Newman. Otherwise I'd not have
written him the kind of letter he described. That did get his attention!

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