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Dear Les,

Man proposes, Mother Nature disposes so my going to Washington will be when I can drive out. I'm snowed in again.

I'm awaiting a forecast of thawing weather.

It should be this week. I hope.

This week I'll be without my ride. That friend has the week off. I'll be using the bus, which is terrible in all ways, including schedule. I'll take one back about 2 p.m.

If you knew when you will be down please let me know. I'll arrange either to be home that day or to make it that day and come back with you, if you can come here, as I'd like. There are things I want to show you.

Maybe you might even have some ideas about what I can do with them other than give them away.

If you can, please get the ~~xxxx~~ names of all the Invaders at the Lorraine 4/4/68 from them and from Bailey the names of these he gave the FBI as checking out about 5:45 that same day.

He did. And he does not have to worry about giving them now. They are blacked out in what I've received. I am confident each is an Invader. But he does not have to worry about you or me and he does know he gave this to the FBI, which fails to state its source in what I have as of now.

On the committee, Sprague is in trouble. He is one of the two I went after. The other has already departed. There is no chance it will get its appropriation. I have a hunch I know Fauntroy's men-source on the Portugal connection, which has to be something else. I think there is a first-rate story in this. I also think you should not get bogged down in it. It does not require you.

The committee's top investigator on King is a former NYC dick named Evans. He is black. I have not heard from him and do not expect to given what I wrote Sprague while you were in Africa.

I hope Evans is not a Tom-cat. Or if he is a Tom that he can get to be a real cat.

There is going to be one big difference in the coverage of this committee as long as Sprague is there: he did a very dirty thing with a reported named Walters in Ghana. When Walters was onto some police dirty-works. ~~Walter~~ Walter was then on the Bulletin. He is now with the Inquirer. The Bulletin has a good man on the story. It also has had some good editorials. I have seen nothing from the Inquirer.

The baseless charges against Walters and the paper were dropped but Sprague has a large damage suit against him and the second paper ever something else.

Best to all,