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Dear Les,

It is just as good - nay, better - that you did not keep your schedule of coming here this week.

I hope it means that you and the family had a longer and better vacation.

I have had to concentrate on a long affidavit in an old FOIA case, not King.

If I had not had an odd spell of some kind about three hours ago, mostly passed off now, I'd not be writing. I'd rather feel as usual before getting back onto the completion of what I think will be an entirely new approach on FOIA matters, particularly political ones.

It was kind of upsetting because today was perhaps the best one I've had in more than a month. Much more walking, too, then suddenly a faint spell.

We are also still hammering out a stipulation with the FBI on King. It is a constant process of catching each Catch 22 they work in. I think we've caught about all. Meanwhile, they have developed the strange notion that I am trying to extend the FOIA request.

The real reason I'm writing is to suggest that if you plan to come down next week the earlier the better.

Jim is leaving for a morning in court in Miami tomorrow night. He expect to be back Monday after the session is over. He has one hell of a week after he gets back with all he has to do and all he has to get filed by the end of the week. I have a notion that the closer he gets to running out of time the more he may be wanting me to try to remember.

I think I've whipped the FBI on most of their unjustifiable withholdings. Now you may think yeahm after it is all over. I think otherwise and it is not all over. There are more Memphis files that there were in HQ. There will be many duplicates but discounting them probably still more. And many not duplicates. It will present a problem but they've agreed to process those I want first.

There are only six more volumes of the HQ file. They are being xeroxed now and will probably be mailed on Monday.

The FBI has promised full compliance by 10/1. The alternative would have been making an index to all their files.

We will now address ourselves to the fink of higher repute, the regular DJ divisions and offices.

Best,