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Dear John,

Our letters crossed in the mail.

Yours of the 15th just arrived.

By now you know the story, at least the essence. When I see you I'll tell you the rest.

It may be easy to jump to wrong conclusions, even though there is nothing less than terrible corruption in the entire affair.

I got you what you asked for because I took you literally. What I forced out and you saw in Silver Spring, what is not in ROST MORTEM, was never seen by the Commission.

And here, perhaps, you can see why I am so anxious to complete my investigation of this and related matters in total secrecy and use at the proper time and in the proper way.

Hurriedly,

*Copies to Bureau chief*



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Dear Harold:

You will notice that both pages of my letter of January 13 were wrongly dated 1969.

Earlier this morning I received a copy of CE 397 with notation that it was sent at your request. Inspection of this document reveals it to be identical with that on page 48 of volume 17.

However, it differs from my copy in a most flagrant way. If you should want a specimen of my copy I will be delighted to forward it to you.

*John Michael*