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Dear Bill,

Look what my artist and a nephew who works in a small print shop did with some of a whole bunch of paper we inherited when another friend moved abroad. We even have bond in two sizes!

When I was in DC today got a call from a Harry Dean in LA, 282-7530, reverse. I cannot afford such calls, especially from strangers, even if they profess information that will interest me. I'm writing on the chance you may want to see what he has.

If he has something really worthwhile that I can use and you people cannot, then we can use the phone. But I hardly think if he does have good info you people cannot use it and pass it around.

The Manchester excesses and insanities are helping. AP finally moved a story on me, by the back door. The Washington desk will do nothing. So, when I gave the Frederick paper a good story defending the Secret Service escort from Manchester's venom, they fed it to AP. If it is used out there I'd like to know or see.

AP has three men working on the case, I suspect to see what kind of whitewash they can blend. I've met the one working in the archive. He may have seen enough to report and get himself called off. He was not there yesterday or today. Meanwhile, I've been getting more good stuff.

Marcus Reskin has done the piece on Lane the Yale Law Review asked him to do four or five months ago. He says he thinks we will like ~~he~~ it. It also calls for a new investigation. I've not seen it, but he says he thinks I'll like it, too.

I understand Specter and Lane and Trevor Roper and someone from Harvard (I wonder if it is perhaps Cohen or Bickel, for my source was unclear) are to debate on all-Europe TV, I think in early May. Specter is taking a boat, which gives him an out from the TV studio into which he doesn't want to go.

Best to you all, not forgetting your grandmother.

Sincerely,