Dear Chip,   12/5/88

        This is something that, for the time, I'd like you please not to mention to
anyone. When I see Jim I'll discuss it with him. But for now, not on the phone.

        Marina Oswald Porter phoned me yesterday. We had a fairly long talk. She'd
looked at the videocassette Nigel Turner sent her and seemingly was somewhat im-
pressed by me. She'd been in touch with me long ago but others down in Texas in-
truded, talked themselves into what she had in mind and me out, and they failed her,
her own words about them and her past and costly experiences. I think- and I may
be wrong but this is what I think -that maybe after seeing me and hearing what I said
she wants to do what she can to clear Lee's name.

        We had a very bad connection and I had trouble hearing her. Whatever the cause,
it was on her end. I did miss much of what she said but got the essence. After
thinking about it for a while I wrote her. You can read the letter when you are
here again and when I explain to you what I have in mind.

        When she seemed impressed by my appearance on Nigel's tape and she told me what
she'd like to do I suggested that she get a videocassette from you of your show.
This is why I write - in the event she doesn't write and ask. Let a couple of week
pass and if she doesn't, please lend her one. Tell her I asked you to lend it to
her so she can get a better understanding of some aspects of the evidence. Tell
her she is in no obligation, to just return it after she sees it. Tell her that if
she wants to keep it what your regular price is. If she does see it and thinks about
it she may come to understand some things she's not been exposed to in the past. I
do want to talk to her about things I'm sure those who exploited her neither knew
nor cared about and I will not take advantage of her or pursue the silly nothions
that others exploited and in so doing expooited her. She has been exploited.

        I know nothing about their present lives, have no real reason to believe that
she'll be interested in what I suggested but thought it worth the effort.

        I'll let you know if I get a response.

                                        Best,