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Dear Oliver,

Having heard nothing from you I presume that what was taking your time continues to take it.

While shopping this morning I did some checking on the reel-to-reel tape decks available locally. The least costly is the Akai 4000DS II. It has more features than we need because we have no need for such things as sound on sound. I was surprised to see that it has two ~~sample~~ speeds. I'd heard they were all now single speed. Quality for us will be adequate at 3/3/4 and unless the quality is lower than that of cassettes 1 7/8 would do.

If you can't be of help, that is fine.

But I'd appreciate knowing for then I'll do something here.

I've asked the FBI for the records on and about you. There has been no response yet. Unless I provide a waiver from you they will withhold what is within the privacy rule, which is proper. They may also stretch that a bit. I'll send you copies of what I get. If you want me to get all of it the waiver should be notarized, include Social Security Number and state that you are waiving privacy and similar considerations.

Understand I have no desire to intrude into any legitimate privacy matters. But if you want copies of all they have there is no other way save by making your own request and then waiting what may be a couple of years, depending on how they claim backlog and prior requests taking precedent.

I hope all the excitement is in the past for you and that you can get started doing something worthwhile.

Thanks for anything you may do.

Sincerely,