

Oliver,

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I was in Washington today and learned a bit more about the FBI files on you. Some have been processed, some have not been. I'm writing to think ahead a little. If I were not too tired for other work I'd let this go. But I do not want to forget.

As you know, the FBI did not withhold what ordinarily it would withhold on privacy grounds. However, this does not mean they will be allowed to release it to others. It does not.

I'm raising the question of what you might want me to withhold from the deposit in the University archive while I have it in mind. I've not seen a single record but I understand there is some sex stuff in it.

When we get it all and make a copy for you you'll have a better idea. Unless the records are untrue you probably have some notion.

Maybe you don't care about letting copies of those pages out because they may be known to others already, as if there were charges and a trial. (I don't know. This is a first instance.) Maybe you want some removed when I deposit it. Maybe something in between.

In any event your personal life is of no interest to me, as I think I told you. Mine is other interest in the records. I would not in any event be passing any copies out.

My purpose is simply to ask what you'd like, if anything, by way of any privacy considerations, so that when I get busy again, as I will even earlier in the morning, I do not forget. I don't mind if you want to wait until after you see the records and then decide.

At that time, if you see anything you regard as factual error please state what this is in writing so I can add that to the file here. This would mean that anyone who examines it at the University in the future would also have what you would say at the same time.

When they give me these files they are bound at the top with Acco clips, two-hole kind. What I would prefer to do is add anything you might want added to the file at the top by the same means, punching holes and placing it inside the same clip. This way there would be no chance of them getting separated.

So, if you find anything you want to correct or add to, please leave enough room at the top, an inch anyway, so that with the clip in place nothing will be hidden by it.

Maybe I'm making what you regard as a molehill into a mountain. I don't intend this but not having looked at anything, I don't know other than I've told you above. Now when you get this you can be thinking about it and know what you'd prefer when the records all come through.

Sincerely,