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Dear Obestas,

This is a hurried thanks for sending me the clippings of the 9th. I got them yesterday as I was on my way to Washington, where I was all day and where I have to go again this morning. All I had time to read last night is the stories, not the affidavit parts they printed. I hope to have time for the rest tonight, after I return.

I must confess I can't understand the legal moves on Garrison's side. They did give Gallinghouse a chance to make what most people will take as a fine speech.

Klein, whose name is mentioned, was once Garrison's assistant. I do not remember exactly when he quit, but I think it was at the time of the original trouble with Gervais, when Gervais was forced to quit. Klein probably took Alford's place.

I never met him. But from a few things I saw, I have the impression that he is a man of principle.

Thanks for sending these things. Eventually I will have a full set of the official affidavits, not from the papers, but exact copies. If you would like them as any kind of souvenir, I can have copies xeroxed for you. It is pretty clear that parts of the conversations are being left out on two different reasons: the government left some out on purpose, selecting those parts that suit its purposes; and then, in the parts they decided to use, they also left out pieces. These pieces could be missing because they did not want them to be known or because the bug didn't pick them up clearly enough to be understood.

In time, I am sure you will hear much of these things from others. There will be and probably already has been much talk of these matters.

Sincerely,

