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Dear George,

I've been saying nothing about it and I ask you not to so it won't cost me time in answering calls and letters but I've the rough draft of a Posner book mostly done. From the part of the rough draft of the ms. I've given a friend it will be published. What is surprising is that Failure Analysis has failed to respond after two weeks. A letter from a researcher friend, this one not a nut, tells me they also failed to respond to him. I don't recall that the Post carried anything on The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald, ABA/FA version. But rather than delay the ms, I'd like to refer to that as it was reported. I ask if you'd please use your retrieval facilities to get that for me, please. And as soon as you can. Once I have that I need nothing else, I'm making good time and if I had it now I'd have the draft finished in 10 days to two weeks.

You also did not send that info on the cable you asked me about and I expected a student who will do some searching, etc., for me yesterday but he apparently is ill.

I've been sent a copy of the Newsweek story, issue dated 9/6/93 headed Who Shot JFK? It refers to the joint project you told me about some time ago, Post, it and CBS. Will you please tell Pincus that it is off target in saying (page 15) that Hoover "was horrified to discover that his Dallas field office may have bungled an opportunity to head off the assassination" over that note ^{Oswald} Hosty left for Hosty, according to the info. I have. I made a separate file of the IG's report on that.

When Wrono was working in my files he put together some documents that can be described as Hoover's hysteria when JFK was killed. I have it.

Thanks and best wishes,

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