Dear Barbara,

If in haste many thanks for your nice letter of 4/1 and the varluable clippings.

I'm ghad you are happy in Knoxville but I'm lucky you are there, the closest city with a major newspaper/ TEAX to where Ray is and his irresponsible commercializer Lane is often.

It is good that you send what may not appear to have special value because there are different areas of value that may not be appearent. Both of these clippings is timely and significant.

So an extra thanks.

Pkease continue to send all clippings on all aspects, even wire service stories. Not only do papers outside washington and New York have their own correspondents and carry stories the major papers do not use - Knoxville is on a different news service wire circuit. It therefore received stories of special interest on that circuit.

As another example the major eastern papers, as you now realize not without cause, are turned off on the House assassins committee.

I did receive your prior mailing from Tamps. Thanks. I may not respond as often as before because since "ovember I have been even busier than usual with some court-imposed obligations added to the amount of work I'd undertaken.

But this will not meen I do not appreciate your valuable help.

Again thanks for it.

Hope you continue happy in Knoxville and that your husband's career prospers there.

Sincerely,