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Dear Peggy,

If everything goes right you'll have a package Monday or Tuesday. It will come by UPS rather than mail, as I'll explain. This is to let you know so you can either be home to receive it or arrange for someone else to do that for you to avoid having the UPS not leave it but leave a notice instead.

I drove into town this morning with the material to be copied. It will not be possible to use an automatic-feed machine, by which I mean a high-volume one, because so many documents are stapled. Also, most of them are bound with ACCO fasteners, so they have to be removed from the binders and returned to them. There is a file that is largely of clippings and legal-length papers, and that means more time. But the people doing it are a fine, young couple just starting on their own and we've found them to be dependable.

They are also a UPS depot, with pickups every afternoon except Saturdays. Cathy says she'll get this done by Friday's pickup, if possible by tomorrow's, but that depends on the interruptions she has because she also runs their store.

We live in the country. Driving into town means about 12 miles in second-range in the car, the shift position in which almost any car becomes a gas-guzzler. 25 mph zone. The volume of records is such that I doubt the box would fit in our mailbox, so I'd first have to drive into town to get the job when it is completed and then come home with it and make a package and then drive to the post office. If I could get them to make a package, which I think I could, because they are going to anyway, then it would mean only an additional 12 miles at 25 mph, and that I'm avoiding and speeding it up a bit by using UPS. Plus saving that time. If she knows the weight before UPS picks it up she'll include the UPS bill. Otherwise I'll send it later. I'm paying for it so there will be no delay on that.

In addition to what I've already told you about, when I looked into the first folder of the Dallas 105-632 file there is an FBI letter stating that they disclosed 950 pp. That does not include their letter to me, notes I made or the inventory worksheets. The latter, by the way, indicates what remains withheld and why.

The file so low I could not read the legends on the folders consists of referrals and reprocessed records, the latter being reprocessed duplicates of what is in the file as originally disclosed. I got it in a FOIA lawsuit before a stinking apology for a judge but nonetheless was able to get some of the records re-examined and reprocessed with some of what had been withheld not withheld. You may want, as you read these pages, to replace the original disclosures with the pages holding some of what had been withheld.

If Cathy finds it possible, each ^{section} will be in a file folder, labelled. Each folder of these two files, except for the referrals, represents a section or part of one. The FBI keeps, when possible, an upper limit of about 200 pp to a binder, and what is separated this way is referred to not as a "volume" but as a "section."

I noticed that all these pages still do not include the manuscript of I think 241 pp. There is a memo reflecting where it is filed, as it was disclosed to me earlier. If you want it, please tell me the file number and I'll take that into town and get it copied for you later. I think I read it but have no clear recollection of it.

From time to time we copy some of Herblock's cartoon for friends. Made a few extra for you. He is the Wash. Post's liberal cartoonist and a brilliant one, I think.

If you want to get more on your own, and there is more, let me know and I'll give you what help I can. Or to Jim Mesar, if you ask him. There is at least another 105 DL file and I think at least two at FBIHQ. After thought: if a serial is not included and the worksheet says "previously processed," that means it was disclosed ~~as wishes~~, in a file that should be identified. Getting them does Harold Weisberg involve some time for which I'd have to try to hire a Hood College student, if you want them. You may have a few.

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