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Dear Harold(cc Dick),

Your mailing of the 7th arrived today. I have some questions on things which I don't believe I understand. Will get to these.

I'll get the copy of the Kelley letter for Dick tomorrow and send it to him...Good luck with the spectro. Whether this goes to Supreme Court depends on a lot of things, including result of Nichols' suit. However, there is the distinct possibility that even getting that far, the Court will refuse to hear the case. I hope it does not have to go that far...The DJ thing with the file cover is just incredible.

Skonick: Enclosed is the letter you previously asked me to write the Chicago kid. This, I suppose, also covers your new request for the papers filed to dismiss the suit.

JFK front view: I do not have too many of the sort of photo you desire but there is one which may suit your purposes. This is the full-page color one of JFK and Jackie walking away from the plane. It was printed in 11/29/63 edition of LIFE and in the LIFE Memorial Ed. I have it in my photo album and can send if necessary. This shows the tie pretty well. A good photo appears at p. 24 of the Curry book but will not stand any enlarging. Also check some of the souvenir books you have on the shelves in back of your desk--like Destiny in Dallas, etc.

Thanks for the offer but my picture taking is so limited that I really don't have need for the film loader. Appreciate it, anyway.

Doubtlessly, the letter to Durkin will be immortalized as an added page to the proposed "Letters to Finks".

Fisher: Here is where I am lost as far as what you are saying. It seems that you want me to make a list of the possible things which could be included under F's "all substantial respects." This, I guess, would be for questioning. You have copies of all of my panel correspondence. I sent you only a copy of my first to Carnes for my first to all was identical, each under a different doctor's name. My long one, next to last, I sent you the rough draft. I can provide carbon or Xerox. You'll soon get the latest Fisher. I'm not at all clear on what you want on the shirt stuff.

You once before had written that I compile all expert test on the slits, but this was before you got the photo without litigation.

When you say that F is our friend and "will be more so, with luck and the proper skill, patience and cool-holding," my curiosity is aroused, mainly because of my inability to deal with such an immoral man. The only thing I can think to ask him now is why he spends more time telling me he ~~WANT~~ can't spend time answering than he would spend answering in the first place.

All for now.

Best,