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Dear Howard,

Relet 19, I am aware of the offer first to photo the tie and then Vawter's offer. You realize they had been refusing to do this until I filed the complaint. More, with nothing but their word to me to go on, had they been willing to give it without my filing, there was no enforcement. I don't have time to go into the reasons I believe this is a significant development, but I suggest that for openers you reread my request. I may ask for color if it seems like a necessary request, but I'm leaning over backwards to make as few as possible, to avoid even the suggestion of harrassment. As of now and until seeing black and whites, I consider more than I asked for may be lily-gilding, and that I will not do. But if you think my request deficient, please tell me.

I am keeping what the Post is printing in the edition that gets here. I've not seen one of the Times issues. Jerry is saving the first from the Post as it appeared in the NY Post. If your need is urgent, I will send. I'm hoping to find time to read...The judge did use language from my complaint in his decision, the part about fueling doubts by suppression. The Hilsman docs had been declassified. Why do you not ask State for them? (Chi Sun-Times stories).

The simplest explanation of Teddy's demand is to protect himself. It may be nobler.

6/19 memo: Rickerby, agreed anything at or near Parkland can be important. "The cras (?) are visible in most". Your typing getting like mine? Can the weeper be Kilduff? If so, this will time earlier frames.

Before asking Archives for the bands, why not try through my lady, who I do not recall? I'd be inclined not to let it slip now and to take a different approach after exhausting all angles. There is a relevant interpretayoon of the law. If and when we get to that, remind me of American Mail. They now can't withhold the rest, legally. So take it slowly. I presume these do not duplicate the docs I have.

Dil is improving well. She did a bit too much two days ago and felt it for a while, less now, but she moves easier and actually went swimming today with me away.

Jerry told me of the cost of seeing the pictures. Not worth it.

Best,