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Dear Howard,

Belet 15, plans sound okay, better. One possible hitch is young friend in Pittsburgh who has been talking about borrowing a car and coming here. He just got married and we have surpluses he can use. He is broke. If he can and does borrow a car for that weekend, I'll have to ask you to postpone. No reason to be at all certain he'll be able to. He had arranged for this coming week, but I have to be away several days. If this eventuates, I'll let you know in time. Measnswhile, I'll also write him.

If Sprague will not provide you with his lists, you can have mine and copy what you want. I urge you to stick to lists, not interpretations.

POST MORTEM III does exactly what you think I do not. If you do not now know where the President was hit, you have not understood what you have read. You'll see when here. I have not restricted myself to corruption. I have now proved what did happen. I am hopeful of yet learning more. Much of what was suppressed is no longer. It just hasn't been understood. What the panel suppressed is not the point. What they did not is. This, I believe, I have milked thoroughly. I am hopeful there will be more. I'll soon be writing the third of the autopsy books, I hope. Your reasoning and approach are sound. That is the proper way. I am not impartial here, for it is also my approach.

My surprise, if I correctly recall what I had in mind, has nothing to do with Gery's trip but is what I already have. I've had one letter from him. He is not either back or en route. But perhaps there was one thing on his trip. He is getting access to a pair of pictures we haven't seen. But it is restricted to him alone, and he will keep his word.

We'll talk, sure. But plan to spend more time reading. Then we can also talk in between. If you are interested in my work on King/Ray, that alone is more than 300,000 words on paper. However, since your interest is medical/autopsy, I suggest you concentrate on that and what relates. It cannot be separated from doctrine, for that it is take it out of context. Much of it will not be new to you, but some will be, I think, and the way it is put together may be.

Hurriedly,