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Dear Howard,

When you were here you asked for the two letters I told you I got from two retired engineers disagreeing with Tink. I have not forgotten this. I just couldn't get to it and didn't recall the name of the second man, a total stranger to me. Alas, I still have not recalled this man, whose residence I do recall as Baltimore.

Rather than delay longer, with a few minutes before breakfast this a.m. I got out the Whitney Joy letter and copied it for you.

As I recall this correspondence, the one thing in it that appears to be really solid is Joy's computations of the neck trajectory that had to have been if the Commission's evidence were correct. He perhaps does not put it this way. I am not now certain. I think he states it as undisputed fact. But his work on the lateral trajectory, long before Forman's, is good. He traces this back to the garage between the main TSBD and the annex to the west.

Joy has not so told me, but he has done a book he cannot get published. Therefore, without his permission, I would regard it as wrong to use any of his material. However, as I said, only one thing he has done is of interest to me.

Sorry about the delay. When I remember the name of the other guy, I'll copy that and send it.

Best regards,