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Dear Harold,

Classes started today, and I'm somewhat in a daze from the usual bureaucratic run-around.

Let's not argue it any more, until we see each other again, but I think you missed the thrust of my letter re Wecht. I'm not quite that naive on some things. I was looking at a situation which may occur, and how you might help avert the damage you fear should it occur. My position has changed, for now I am pretty much against Wecht getting access, since the Lattimer thing backfired as it did. If he does get access, Sylvia just wrote me, he has every intention of consulting you especially.

The Inquirer has been kind to me lately. 1/15/72 they published a letter I wrote them (copy to you) on the Supreme Court, including the statement that Nixon seeks a legal framework which will rob us of our rights. Then, 1/17/72, they published my letter re Lattimer--which you praised--with a big headline on editorial page, "New JFK Death Doubts Arise." They gave it bigger coverage than the original story re Lattimer, so I'm quite pleased. They printed the entire letter, which includes the assertion that this business fuels conspiracy theories.

All for now--very, very busy.

Best,

*Howard*