February 6, 1969

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr. Hunt Oil Company Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Many thanks for finding time to acknowledge receipt of those pages from Farewell America. I have had many problems with my mail. In my haste, I forgot to point out that in one of the appendices which is labeled a "document section" there is a reference to a dossier on Mr. Hunt. This is so much tommyrot that it is hardly worthy of mention.

I am currently studying for PhD exams and still trying to lwork on the case, so in my present state of confusion I have forgotten to tell you of an important figure in the case who has been hard at work trying to frame Mr. Hunt for some time now. His name is David Kroman and he is from Minneapolis. I will try to send you my fall file on him. He is connected with the Richard Case Nagell story and may be a government agent. It will be important that you keep this material confidential since some of it was gathered by individuals who had to violate normal ethical prectices to do so.

Is the Penn Jones mentioned in your letter the same as Penn Jones Jr. who publishes the Midlothian Mirror? Anything else you find out will be greatly appreciated. Forget about my "past favors"—this is serious business and your help in it is greatly appreciated.

Warm regards.

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PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

February 4, 1969

Mr. Gary Richard Schoener Box 392 Mayo Hospital Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Dear Mr. Schoener:

I am indebted to you for the pages from Farewell America mentioning the Hunt family. I have now obtained a copy of the book.

I have made some discreet inquiries in regard to the book itself and have not as yet received any indication as to who might have written it. I am in contact with a man formerly with the CIA (and I have long suspected this association is still in effect), and he mentioned to me in casual conversation that Bookmasters of New York City and Penn Jones of Midland, Texas would be two of the distributors of Farewell America in this country. I suppose you could draw your own conclusions from that statement, but I don't know whether it was self-serving or not. As I come up with additional information, I will pass it on to you.

It is difficult for me to send you any money, but I might be able to do some printing for you in return for your past favors.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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