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Dear Pat,

The agent in question was assigned to the D.C. office with Hosty, if I forgot to tell you.

Remember the alleged Dallas Police Offense report I showed you, with a retyped copy of what was said to be the first part of a UPI story? It mentioned an arrest at Mrs. Bledsoe's, Oswald under O.H. ~~Lee~~ Lee (sorry, bad hand), Ruby as Rubenstein and an FBI agent named Grant. Jack Faulkner in the sheriff's office has a copy. He was going to check the numbers out and I've not heard from him.

There was this tiny story on the New York Times of 1/22/72:

Dallas (AP). More than 90 former employees of J. Edgar Hoover live in the Dallas area, according to W. Harlan Brown, chairman of the local chapter of the Society of Former F.B.I. Agents, Inc.

This seems to me to suggest that Brown knows of more than your members. If you do not know Grant, and you seemed not to, do you suppose Brown would say where he is? If that story is a fake and I want to check it as thoroughly as possible. Yet if it is not a fake, it could be very significant.

On the literary thing, I'll be in NYC sometime after the middle of next month, perhaps some time after it, and I'll speak to the man + have in mind. If you have in mind what I think you do, I think it could be quite something and that a reversal of the traditional approach may be much more profitable. I'll not forget, and it will take some time to get an answer, but without hearing from you I did not feel free to make even an indefinite feeling out.

Thanks and best regards,

Dallas Draws Ex-F.B.I. Men

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