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Dear Harold:

Enclosed please find the three tapes relating to the King Assassination. They are relatively unmarked, and therefore I could be mistaken about what I am sending you. If such is the case, then please contact me immediately, and I will make another search for the tapes.

Thank you for bearing with me in the delay. I am very much bogged down in pedestrian law work and other work. Therefore, my contributions on the Assassination are likely to be nil for the immediate future. Keep up your fine work, Harold, and please thank your wife for all the work that she has done.

Regards,



Vince

P.S. Matt Herron has Chris's file cards. You have our permission to get copies of them from him.

9/26/68

Dear Vince,

The receipt lets you know the tapes arrived today. I have just checked them in haste and they seem to be the right ones. Hall and Ethridge for sure. If "'Vince's Charley' Kyle" begins with Hanes, then that is also what you intended. I had made a Hanes dub for Matt by phone and had it. Til has transcribed it since you were here. We'll check that against the existing transcript. We will transcribe all of them and I'll get Matt's okay on the editing to disguise and protect.

I'll get it if he ever answers, that is. There are about four or five unanswered letters now. I fear that my blunt talk to some of his lawyer friends who were, on other subjects, very good, may have embarrassed him. I had no such intention and this should not have been the result. I merely anticipate it may have been. I just cannot afford to phone him. If Chris can get the cards or anything else, I'll appreciate it.

Right now a major publication is, actually, interested in the book as drafted, without this. They'd like the opportunity to consider this, too, if they go for it. The odds are against it, but the question is still alive. They have promised an answer in a week. They are four weeks late in the promised decision time simply because they are not rejecting it out of hand. It is, in this case, more than a policy determination. For the audience of this publication, my writing and handling is "technical".

Many thanks, Vince. Please ask Chris to try with Matt. With the content of the book, with my reputation, my handling material exculpatory of the accused Ray (on the murder charge only) may just attract some attention.

Meanwhile, if you can think of a lawyer who can and will file a suit against the government, I think I now have material very much in point and all my way on the Commission's intent, among other things. With what I have to back it up, I think even an unsuccessful suit could accomplish worthwhile things. Another one is to be filed, by a fine guy who does not know enough. That could have bad results.

I write this in haste, to let you know, and I'll mail it in town tonight, where I am now overdue in picking Lil up. Our best to you all.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg