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Dear Gary,

I am not sending copies of this to anyone. It is for your information only and for any interpretation you want to give it.

Lifton did get the transcripts from New Orleans and by Jim's instructions.

But it is not as simple as that.

Mos tried to get him not to do it, opposed giving Lifton anything or having anything to do with him.

Nor is it as simple as that.

Lifton did write Jim and ask for these transcripts.

Typically, Jim did not answer him.

Lifton knew just the right guy to get to help him.

Vince!

Vince interceded for Lifton, with Jim, and on Vince's word that Lifton is a "critic" and should have it, Jim ordered those not wanting to give it to Lifton to make the copies for him.

You may recall I tried to get Vince to intercede for us- for you, Paul and me, BY NAME. He never answered, never did it.

You wrote him, and again he was silent.

We got these only when I got hold of Moo and Moo talked Jim into telling Louis to do it. Even then they did not make enough copies so we wouldn't have the expense of making some.

I wonder less now about Matt's silence.

How much can I attribute to sickness?

Sincerely,