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Dear Harold,

As usual, it was good to hear from you. Thanks for giving Ernest some help. He gave me no warning about his trip to the Archives so there was little I could think of for him to do, since I had to answer his letter as soon as I got it. He could be very useful because of his interest and large amount of free time plus ability to travel.

I also have written proof of nothing on Martin. Nothing on Ortiz either. Before I get affidavits, I must know whether Jim has the original film. The original, of course, would have frame numbers and would be spliced in an amateur fashion since Martin did the splicing himself. As soon as I get your reply I will have him execute the affidavit. Patsy is great and I'm going to give a special presentation of the case for two groups of his friends to try to do something in exchange for his help. I will be sending before the week is out 8 stills and a copy of the entire film in black and white which is blown up enough to make out what is going on. By examining the latter I was able to select the best views and also discover that one of the men motioned to LHO. I will send it care of Louis--2 copies of everything so each of you can have a set. Could you check and see if Louis got the slides I sent. They were registered, but I forgot to have a return notice put on them, so I don't know whether they arrived. By the way, as a sort of test, I asked Mark to check with Louis to see if they arrived and he assured me that he would. I'm curious if he did--but don't give it away if you ask Louis if he's heard from Mark. Please try to figure out a way of approaching the DCA people. Patsy's process for lightening the film could turn the dark frames into valuable new evidence, and it's very safe. If you get any ideas, please write. I plan to keep Patsy quite busy. Could you send me another copy of the man in the doorway--he may be able to bring out the fabric so as to make a scientific match with LHO--also facial details. If you hadn't been here, he said that he might have waited a while before contacting me. You certainly helped me a lot out here.

You currently have my large memo on K which I gave you in NO. I will make you some special ones about new info I have on him. Fortunately, professionals are now helping me. Have big new info on him. Still trying to make appointment with girls from Mexico with Nagell stuff...Very recent.

Will try to send you hypnosis stuff or recommend books. You'll have to wait for this since I'm swamped with work. You're the only person I have time to write more than a few sentences to.

Malcolm X man still among the missing. Killer of Malcolm in Springfield--pitcher on baseball team--mean fast-ball--named Jess. Hope to get inside info from Springfield, but contact has been broken for now.

Somehow, I've got to try to finish up Murray inquiry. Still trying to find time for trip up north to get Shreveport data. May try to get into Christ Crusade National Convention, August 1-4, in Tulsa. Have sent for a book they published by Penabaz. Walker, Hargis, Penabaz, and Bales (book on Martin Luther King) will all be there. I'm a member so I can get in! I get more right wing lit. than left wing. Blond hair and blue eyes plus a thorough knowledge of the Bible just must be good for something!

Your letter of 6/26 to which I am replying arrived only two days ago. You addressed it to Meaneapolic, Miss. and it was returned for a better address. Your wife remailed it and wrote on the outside: "He hasn't quite flipped yet. He's just blown his mind a bit." I'd like to have it blown up and make into a poster to be sold to Warren Report critics.

Take it easy and good luck down there.

Gary

P.S. Write me if Louis didn't get my slides. I'll send a letter with the photos. It still ll. Deano to me. Lane claims that Boxley is wrong about the shades. When Lane & De Antonio tried to film him he had no shades on.

7/8?/68-NO

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Dear Gary,

Your letter of 7/3 reached me day before yesterday, after the bad news relayed by Vince to my wife and by his wife to me Sunday morning when I got her at home. I hope there are no permanent consequences and that you are making a good recovery.

This has been a schitzo day. It began well and petered out when I was unable to do what I had planned. I'm writing this before bed and will mail in a.m. when I can get an envelope. Kinda tired.

I have now pretty well established the existence of four camps north of the lake, with people who were at all four, three public officials and the fourth by a tailor offered employment. The fourth was a small maritime camp whence boats left with rifles and ammo and no personnel save single-man crew. I have also established existence of second ammo dump and have details we didn't earlier have. Proves nothing but defines and amplifies story. In fact, I have Ricardo Davis' date on tape, telling me of her visit with him when he told men to be ready to break camp!

When Louis gave me your letter I scanned it and had Xerox copy made for him. He does have slides (haven't seen him in two days so I do not know if there is anything else. Will be there in a.m.).

On your p.s. Deano: I also have seen Andrews without shades, but I am not at all certain with plain glasses. I have been outside with him without shades, but I recall no other glasses. Having discovered that in the M film myself I'd be pleased were it valid. However, it is rare that Dean, who has eye troubles (I've seen him medicate them), is without sun glasses. The arrest was close to his office. He says he did see Q on the way to his off.

Best bet on DCA film, if you have no copy of your own, is Sprague. Please tell him for me about Patsy. Sprague may be able to provide clear Atlge's print before I can, if you can communicate with him. I will not be here, but I will be thoroughly tied up through Thursday of next week without the home accumulation.

I had earlier answered your questions on Martin film. Let me repeat: Boxley agrees it is edited. Mechanical examination reveals no splices. I made it the day I got there. I felt the film as it was being rewound. This was the day after I saw you. The Archives confirms they do not have any copy or any report. I have this in writing. Martin did promise me he would make an affidavit for me, and I think he will and for his future protection should. Louis knows we are getting it and that you are sending it to me when he executes it.

Do not send me books on hypnosis. I will not have time to read. I've partial answers now.

Unless you have a specific objective in mind, may I raise question advisability Tulsa trip, particularly now?

After experience with misspelled city name, I wonder if it is not just as good to omit Zip code, which was correct?

Being neither a lawyer nor a prophet, I am an optimistic minority who feels Jim will win in federal court. I have spoken to a number of lawyers who are not his partisans, and this is their opinion. There is no question at all on the law.

Canyon and Bringuier have worked out a quiet deal behind my back. Canyon will withdraw O in NO and Bringuier will withdraw his blackmail. I found out in time to interpose a few things: I will be under no obligation to Canyon, the books will all revert to me, and their letter will specify they acknowledge no error and I contest their agreement even to this and proclaim no inaccuracy. However, the book will not be taken out of circulation (though this may have that effect, where it is on sale) and will not be removed from the N.O. stands. We are hoping to place an ad in the NO papers saying that the book is not withdrawn and can be had from me if readers are not near the handling stores, which are very few.

I fear it will be used against Jim more than me. I am still looking for a lawyer to file a suit against Bringuier. Failed again today, with a so-called progressive whose principles are measured in \$\$\$\$ I do not have. Matt had approached him and I gave up an afternoon of working to see him for nothing.

I am beginning to feel that the other side has overplayed. I've been in touch with them, meaning not the principles, and get the feeling the delays have made them feel Shaw has something to hide hence his lawyers keep tricking up postponements. Jim has overwhelming local support, even the racist officials of adjoining parish sheriff's office! Some have and others are helping me, hence I know from what they have said. They also work with FBI and are openly contemptuous of it.

Hope I've forgotten nothing. When you can, please report your accident. I told Jim about it Sunday. If you'd like to convalesce, you can do it at our place if you prefer the country and want to be away from your parents for fear of worrying them. You will find it pleasant, private, you can swim, walk in woods, read, work, whatever you want, without leaving property or even being seen, it is that private. If that is what you want.

Best wishes,