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Dear Harold,

It was good to get a chance to see you in New Orleans and I'm only sorry I couldn't contribute anything to your investigative work while I was down there. When I spoke with Vince upon return-

ing to Phila. I found that we both concur in the opinion that you are practically the backbone of the investigation. I was not as impressed with the work going on at the office as I was with the work you are doing. By the way, Vince tells me that the reason he suspects Boxley is that he failed his first lie detector test and that he was not signing his reports (Turner was signing them for him). *Vince concurs w/ my low opinion of Lane - it's too bad he's not serving at least as a PR man.*

I spent 4 hours on the radio two days ago and then gave a 4 hour lecture to a very enthusiastic crowd at a public library near here. I completely sold out of all your books and got an offer to pay your expenses to come to the Twin Cities. I am working as fast as I can on getting a lecture set up at the university and getting commitments for a full radio-TV press conference. I will write to you as soon as possible about the dates available, although I imagine that it will be quite flexible so as to suit your schedule. While you're here I can drive you anywhere you need to go, or if I'm busy, give you my car so that there will not be a second of wasted time. This audience is very receptive. In the past several days I have done nothing but talk about the CIA and have gotten virtually nothing but questions like "What would you advise a good American to do about this?" or "How can I help?" If you can spare the time it should be well worth the effort.

Enclosed is a check for \$32.00 for the following: 1. the \$10 I owe you from the last shipment of O in NO, 2. \$10 more worth of O in NO, 3. One copy each of WW I and II 4. 2 copies of WW III. I have some new info which I will get to both you and Garrison in the near future which may prove to be of interest. Kroman's close associates have been quite active in the few days I've been back. I'd better close now and get some sleep since I have a bad sore throat. I hope that your wife is feeling better. Take care.

Gary

P.S. If the above check is not enough, drop me a note & say so. By the way, the Anoka Co. library told me they sent for 2 copies of ea. of your first 3 books and I hope some other libraries will follow. Many people who heard me talk went out & pressured bookstores about O in NO.

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Dear Gary,

Many thanks for the kind things in your letter of 3/27. I'm preparing for a one-day trip out your way to interview a witness for Jim, then I go to N.C. again Tuesday for not quite a week, then I'll be home for at least a short while.

You know my opinion of Lane, but on one thing you say I can defend him: no one can act as Jim's p.r. man. He will not let anyone. Once Bowley and I ganged up on him, I was trying to make him understand something he was about to do was "counter-productive" and had his grudging assent when Max came in and I asked his opinion and he strongly endorsed what I'd said that he hadn't heard. Thereupon Jim gave apparent willing agreement. It lasted almost four hours! Then he went ahead and did what was wrong, and it turned out exactly that way. He just can't listen, so in that department Mark can do nothing. For some reason, he does not go over well with the people who can help. I know one who tossed him out. Perhaps, though, this was because Mark was trying to cut in on us. What Jim needs is work from him and he will not work. Period.

Glad to go there when you make the arrangements. Normally, speakers are paid for. See if you can arrange that, too. Mark doesn't speak for less than \$1,500. No Washington arrangements don't appear for less than \$500. As you know, I speak wherever and wherever I can, but I also need an income and I have heavy debts.

As of now, my commitments go through the week of 4/18. The next two Mondays I'm engaged, otherwise, I've no special dates.

(3) I've no recollection of your owing me \$10.00. Have you made a mistake? Today I sent you ~~the~~ extra copies of G. in NO simply because I had no box to fit your order and the books carry better if the box is filled. If you sell them you can then pay me. Also, the extra shipping cost is nothing. You now know our wholesale prices and I'm glad if you do the figuring for us and save that work. No charge for the postage. Today it was \$1.20.

In short, you sent me \$10.00 I do not think you owe me, enough to pay for the rest of the books except these three and the postage. If you do not owe me the \$10.00, then I owe you money.

On your new information, if it is something I should discuss with Jim, please let me know by Monday's mail, for after that I'll be there. Or send me an extra copy c/o him and I'll try and find time to discuss it with him...Life coming along well-out of cast but ankle hurts and swells with slight use...I did not get copies memos. Perhaps they are mailing them to me...libraries, thanks...Bookstore pressure: sometimes helps...Grove now distributor, doing nothing, no p.r. either. ...If you line up any TV shows, let me know how many and I'll have different evidence to put on air for each, which they prefer. I've got enough documents to make it impressive and exciting. Also, some still pictures that go well...Others share Vince's suspicion, but I have no basis. I've seen little of him. I stay busy when I'm there, usually working alone. Was with Matt until 3 a.m. or later last time. He was very helpful...Please excuse haste.

Sincerely,