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Dear Gary,

If it escapes notice in your area, James Earl has asked the warden to see to it that Jerry is not permitted to see him, attributing it to the statement on the FBI plotting the King murder, etc. This is of considerable interest to me because I know the origin of the story is neither James nor Jerry, and because, as you know, Jerry claims he was told to be it (at least it was okayed) by one not denied visiting rights. This becomes at once more complicated and at the same time more comprehensible, in a particular framework. If I do not hear from Jerry about it, I'll ask him, maybe tomorrow, when I come to a break in correcting. Makes NSRP stuff on him more necessary.

Progress report: I'm on page 316 of pages numbered to 415 (many inserts, though). Lil has retyped 70 pages final, roughly a fourth of what I've read. This monster will run 350 pages like those in the typedcript book, exclusive of the first part and what I'll add on Sirhan. Move over, "hirer".

Whatever my condition is, I have no doubt it impairs my acuity. I so wish for one of the many impossibles, that someone could be going over this. I do not fear error, I do not really fear major omissions, but I do, with the enormity of the material and the scope of the text, that there may be unwanted repetition and that some of the expression may be fuzzy. And I may still be too polemical, though I feel I have restrained that some.

Little else new. Beginning a week ago I began to feel a little more, how shall I say? Anxious? So I asked the doctor for a psychiatric referral. It is scheduled for 9/24 a.m. Maybe I'll learn something. I'm back on the equenil. I'm beginning to get some ideas of what is immediately causative and I think they add to my apprehensions. I hope I'm wrong, about both. Does one ever find out? When I recall what the shrinks have been capable of, I consult one without real confidence. Phil Boatright, when I asked him, as I asked you, for any literature on anxiety, sent me a copy of Nemiah's "Principles of Psychotherapy". I'll try to get around to looking at it soon. However, I feel a major part of any treatment is getting this correcting off my back, so I put what time in on that I can. I try and make it a point for us to have a bit of a change of an evening, perhaps visiting someone. Real sympathetic people do not abound here and there are none with whom we are really intimate, which is not good, I presume.

The weather has remained warm enough for swimming. Just did a third of a mile, and there are a few minutes before supper. Not enough time for resumption of corrections. Been doing less swimming because we are in the midst of a full, really detailed audit of our books by IRS. Here I have little concern, unless an effort will be made to frame us, and I do not believe that. We keep pretty good books. It will be overly obvious that my expenses are fantastically small. You know how I live when I'm away, and the books reflect it. I would imagine if this man examines some of my New Orleans expenses, it will blow his mind to find that I have spent as much as two weeks there with a total expenditure of about \$2.00 a day, including gas! Borrowed car. There is no reason to believe there is anything abnormal in this audit. The man was not really equipped for it. We supplied him with what he lacked. I believe it is an outgrowth of Lil's amended returns, to reclaim overpayment in the fact year by pro-rating the lean ones. I believe nothing else attracted their attention to me. I'm not Garrison. By the way, do not bother to get the Nat Enquirer Buchanan story. The only thing new in it is the size of the federal conspiracy to kill JFK. JG equates that with the logistics of the Inchon invasion, nothing smaller....So, if and when you can, please send me the Thunderbolt stuff on Jerry and anything you consider relevant. I want to try and keep on top of that.

Best,