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Dear Gary,

I'm sure you've heard me say that my driving time was once my thinking time. Well, today we had an unfortunate need to drive. Lil's mother was in an auto accident in which her car appears to have been demolished but she appears to have come through rather well, with a broken wrist and some rather nasty facial bruises as of the stage of diagnosis when we left the hospital. After Lil and I said what there was to say, we both lapsed into silence. My mind began to wander, and I began to think of what K's put together for the speech Gary seems to have lined up for me.

Somehow, thinking of him made me think of you in combination with one of your speeches, which gave me an idea on which I seek for your opinion and then, if you think the idea a good one, your help.

When you spoke to the convention of the association of legal investigators, they were interested in the fact of the JFK assassination, from what you said, very much so. But in that one there was no trial, hence no legal investigation.

I'd like to talk to them about the King/Ray case, in the context of how it shows the urgent need for the most competent and thorough legal investigation. As you know, none of the lawyers ever made one until after the appeal was filed, then, as you also know, they inherited one already made.

By the time of their convention, if they are not sated with assassinations, the book will be out and I'll be able to talk freely about its contents and the case. I do believe it will not be possible to find a better example of the essentiality of a really good legal investigation, nor do I think a more prominent case with which to illustrate this need.

If you think this a good idea, perhaps you can speak to the man who asked you (sometimes these functions shift from year to year and he may not be the man for this year) and if he or his successor likes it, they can speak to Gary and vice versa.

The suits I have filed to get suppressed evidence might interest them as might also my correspondence with Justice disclosing as it does undeviating official falsehood. This, I presume, is the kind of thing they have to cope with. What an epistolary chamber of horrors I can show them.

Lil is now at refresher school, in preparation for the tax season. I'll feed a bit more of Newman before picking her up. My days are too broken up for writing now. This is a particularly bad book, especially because the man is literate. But he is an egomaniacal political infant who pretends the most elaborate and certainly the largest concatenation of complete irrelevancies has meaning, the meaning he wills into it but it neither has nor can have. The more I ~~wri~~ read this expensive nothingness, the more I wonder about Potter and who might be subsidizing him. It would be interesting to know how many copies of this and Brener the USIA bought. No wonder his book couldn't get printed. All he's done is expand emptiness. Even the belated knowledge that Walker was not around to be killed is briefly added in two places, as though his absence makes no difference. It only ruins the entire thing, that's all. I am quite certain, from the way it reads, that this very, very few words were merely inserted when he so late found out.

Best,