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Dear Gary,

I have not been able to afford the Navasky book, Kennedy Justice, but I've been sent a xerox of p.65, which addresses one of the attempted interpositions of his judgement over mine in my work by Ned. I hope you will understand that my purpose is not to exacerbate, or to needle, but to address questions of both fact and judgement, the latter for whatever it is worth, and the former because it is something with which we have to live and what, again in my view, should be the dominating consideration.

If you were not aware of it, I am not and never was a "obby partisan, from his McCarthy days on, and I regarded what he did with and to Hoffa as deeply subversive. I have also regarded all Kennedys, by birth and marriage, as cowardly at best since John was killed. But that has not colored my interpretation of what to me seems to be unassailable fact and in this case also involves the records of LBJ, JEH and others.

I'll be drafting a note for a projected series of notes, as in FRAME-UP, for things not important enough to warrant changing pages or for what are no more than notes. I'll enclose a copy so you can better understand this, whether or not you have or are familiar with Navasky's work.

As of today I have not received either my materials or word from Ned saying he has sent them. It does trouble me.

Best regards,