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Dear Moo,

This will reach you before the letter I wrote Sunday, after we spoke, our conversation having triggered reminiscences. I enclosed that letter with a book, directing your attention to one of those many what could have beens and were not because of Jim's fixations and failings. Books go by slower mail and I'll mail this later when I go into town for a prescription.

The reason I write is to tell you that yesterday I learned that the Washington Post is working on a story on the Oliver Stone enhancement of Jim's fictions. I'd know that this was possible but not until yesterday did I know it is set.

If you and George Lardner met when he was down there, then you know the reporter who is writing the story. He will probably have returned from Dallas by the time you get this. I do not know when his story will appear but probably before very long. If it is not syndicated I'm sure the wire services will pick it up and the papers there will report some of what it says. I'll write him and ask him to send you a copy so you can have it as fast as possible. My belief is that it will get considerable attention and that as a result some reporters may be asking you questions for which you might want to be prepared. In this connection I'll appreciate copies of anything that is in the papers there.

For the historical record, if you can find the time I think it would be at least useful for you to either write a memo or dictate what occurs to you onto a cassette. This whole business is part of our history.

This reminds me: if you have any records and would care to deposit them at local Hood College, where all of mine will be, along with others that do not aim at conspiracy theories, I'd like it, I'm sure they would, and you can get a tax credit. However, since Nixon, the institutions cannot provide an estimate of worth. You could get that from someone down there. Stay away from Professor Michael Kurtz, at Southeastern State. He is an egocentric phony. If you do not know a history professor or political scientist through friends of mine who are I may be able to identify a dependable one in your area.

If any of the others who were friendly or helpful when I was there, like Lynn, Louis and Steve, would like copies of the book I sent you, I'll be glad to send them.

Best wishes,

Hal