

Dear Nancy,

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There is something you can do for me: please send me all the clippings you see, whatever the source, relating to the new House assassinations committee and any of its personnel. If you know of any broadcasts and can tape them, could be very helpful.

The vibes are all bad. The record is undeviatingly bad and irresponsible. Some of the people are authoritarians with no concept of or belief in legal rights, as Ray's. There is much more, please believe me. I must to the degree possible keep up. This includes with all the so-called critics who have anything to do with them. Lane has already led them into two serious blunders that can be ruinous.

Other news: the week of seminars and speeches at Wisconsin-Stevens Point went very well. I've begun to deposit an archive there and will continue to unless some foundation support is provided and requires otherwise. If any of your professors has any questions for a fellow professor, I've mentioned this briefly to David Wrona.

If you saw the AP story of last week announcing the FBI's release of 442 pages of its King files - AP said in response to FOIA requests - three weeks after they gave me these under court compulsion they leaked them giving a false explanation. They have 500 more pages for me in the morning. In all they've promised 18,000 pages in response to my suit. While this in itself will make a remarkable archive -and thesis if you have any sisters, brothers or friends - it is not nearly all and neither the judge nor we were satisfied. We are pushing for more.

The Archives has just finished copying for me those records from which the FBI and CIA removed restrictions last year and this. Some are masked, some injudiciously. The propaganda story on Hoover's alleged memo of a weekend ago is from them. I have these as well as the CIA's records in separate file cabinets. Many thousands of pages.

I have obtained many of the formerly withheld records on the transfer to the Archives of some of the JFK material. The truth is unlike the leaked stories of the past. These fits with the mentions in the executive sessions.

These sessions are heavy with Dulles. Photo WW is being reprinted with new material added. This includes how Dulles worked with the CIA so it could avoid Commission responses when asked questions, particularly about Oswald.

I have an agent. He likes the draft of the first 2/3 of The King Conspiracies. I had to lay this aside in April. I want very much to complete the draft but the court work prevents it. He has these chapters with a publisher. If there is a contract I'd like to use the advance to pay a research assistant so I can do more. The one candidate I had is afraid he'll "burn out" if he stays with the subject.

Hope your work and your mother are getting along well.

Best,