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Dear Mr. Thompson

Your letter of 4/26 arrived when I was away and I've not yet reached the bottom of the accumulated stack. Sorry to hear of your serious troubles since we were last in touch.

Post Mortemists in two of the projected three parts, in limited-edition only. We are restricting availability of it to only a small percentage of those we regard as both dependable and serious scholars, which eliminates most of those now working in the field., until we can arrange commercial publication, which may never be possible. Alan Dale referred to FRAME-UP, on the King assassination, which ought to be in your bookstores. The price is \$10.00. If we send it out, we add 50¢ for postage and insurance. The finks are beginning to gang up on it, but I enclose the two earliest reviews.

Entries 66 and 69 are inaccurate. Dawney did not publish O in NO. He merely got free publicity announcing he would. And he not only did not publish Photographic Whitewash, but he has never paid for the copies he bought, not even the shipping charges.

Don't let Skolnick kid you. His court suit did not get sidetracked. He withdrew it because it was spurious. What he aired was 100% stolen material, not any of it his. He is a publicity-seeking fakir, a poor twisted and sick man who needs publicity as you need air. Perhaps the suit to which he referred was that of John Nichols, which did lose. That five-year period is also a fake. It is a minimum and there is no obligation to do anything. What Skolnick told you of critics approaching him "not to prove the Report is a fake" is false. He is incompetent to do anything, having done no work, having stolen incompletely and not then understood what he stole. And he really knows nothing about this subject. Believe me, I know the entire story. He is covering up for having been caught at a very reprehensible thing. Penn did send me the copy of RedRoses and I was glad to read it. On the Z camera, there were two almost-identical models, differing not in optical but mechanical details, and I was able to get one for myself. All I can tell you is to haunt the local camera shops for second-hand ones. Took me several years, and from the identification I published only. JFK was wearing no undershirt and I presume the brace has been returned to the family and may be in the the secret deposit for the library. I think it was not a shoulder but a back brace. He was also wearing an Ace back bandage.

Hurriedly, and good luck,