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Dear Harold,

Apologies for not answering your letter before, but I have not been idle. I passed it on to Harold Evans, the Editor of The Sunday Times, as I thought your offer more suitable for a paper with logs of space.

I hope you are well. I hope to be in Washington some time in the early summer and perhaps we can meet.

Yours ever,

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Harold Weisberg Rt. 8, Finlerick, Mi. 21701 5/12/74

Dear Louis

Rather intensive preoccupation investigating what others have not on Watergates and Watergaters, a flew minor and transitory medical problems and the incredible amount of time merely keeping up with my major interests demands have delayed acknowledging your kind note of the 18th a March.

Thanks for speaking to Harold Evans.

And I do hope we can meet when you are again here.

I had a pleasant visit from the Sunday Times' medical correspondent, Oliver Gillie. He was here overnight, for about a day.

I gave him a carbon of the draft of the article of which I'd written. I also showed him enough of the original documentation.

He said he would speak to Mr. Evans about this and a number of other matters that interested him, ranging from the timedible to the impossible and on subjects from the assassinations to Watergate.

In all these he saw document after document, knows the sources, etc.

On Watergate, by the way. I have begun an entirely different book than the tome on which I labored so long and wrote so much without completing it, really a series of books. I have come to the conclusion that what had to be explained and made "perfectly clear" a year ago now is known and in most cases need not even be mentioned.

So, aside from an opening that is needed, it will all be virtually 100% new and the most absolutely sensational material.

I will be looking for a market, of course, so I trusted Cliver, showed him all he had time for and we made about two hours of tapes he could take back with him, including his reading of some of the documentation.

Oliver is a fine fellow. My wife and I both like him and enjoyed his visit.

He also met a precocious young friend whose visit coincided. He appears to have been much impressed by this young man, who drafted a book in high school, revised it while in college, and has it about to appear under the imprint of a university press. "About" really means about November, when I think it will make a good story.

Ian and Cris were up a few weeks ago. We look forward to another wisit from them soon.

Sincerely,