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Dear Gary and Paul,

In writing my friend in Chicago early this morning, I was a bit fuzzy and neglected to make copies for you, although I did not forget to make copies of CD47:7. When you read the enclosed letter, would you please return?

I will be carrying this little incident further, if only to make a record. I sent you both copies of my letter to Rhoads. There is absolutely no response, not even a note enclosed with these pages.

It is likely I will use this illustration on Belcher, again, if only to make a record. If and when I write them, and I hope to get to it later today, I'll send you copies.

My friend is in touch with both Corley and Hester. It is my recollection he had told me Hester got in touch with his father, a police captain in NYC, not his father-in-law. My letter to Rhoads asked specifically about any investigation of the number. It is obvious there was, with more than the usual emphasis on police silence.

If this is susceptible of innocent explanation, it is not necessary or desirable to assume this explanation without tangible reason. That, it seems to me, is now lacking.

To what I earlier sent you on Valle, I now have the arrest record, which indicates he had an M-1 rather than a knife with him (that is under "aliases").

Sincerely,