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Dear Hal,

I'm using an envelope in which I'd folded the letter wrongly and the address did not show. It was that kind of day yesterday! Which made your fat and welcome envelope welcome and timely because I just sat and read it. I'd just finished a long manuscript titled Whoring with History: How Gerald Posner Protects the King Assassins, and had no immediate writing, and a combination of simple things that include the physical therapy were a bit too much. So, I sat and read. And was convinced all over again that I'm better off having no contact with those kinds of people. I think your response took good care of them but I also think that they are incapable of seeing anything like that, anything but their silly theories. They twist whatever there is into what they think is their way.

It was also amusing to read that a man whose name I've forgotten finally caught up with what I published in 1967 and does not credit that on the Lovelady shirt business. My lead was a phone call from Mrs. Lovelady that I added to the end of the index in Photo WW, all else of which had by then been printed. Through a printer's mistake. Lovelady in the short she described is visible in the overexposed Martin DCA film and I've had a print of that for about 20 years.

I thought I'd told you about 20 years ago that Kaffke was an FBI informer. I learned it in records I got in a FOIA lawsuit and I remembered him from that meeting. And the "brotherhood" he said he was starting.

Paul's position is a surprise. It means that he has satisfied himself that the crime was possible within the official account of it and the official account itself proves the opposite. I suppose the reason he will not discuss it is that deep down he understands it is not possible. It is not just that it means that he accepts the SBT. It means that he is satisfied that all of Connally's wounds came from one bullet and that was impossible, too.

Gunn had told me to expect their report on the depositions of the prosecutors in March and it is June and they have not issued it. Means they've run into some problems, perhaps getting the board to agree to what they want to say.

I fear that too much was expected from this board and expecting it from those on this board was a bit too much to expect. Thanks to Oliver Stone many people actually believed that they would get The Answer but that is not possible. So, it will mean more disillusionment. And with the effort spent on making the Garrison records available taken from where that effort could better have been used, they will have done less than they could have. But they could not have done what people expected of them and perhaps some of them expected of themselves.

Many thanks, best wishes, and good luck with your nuts!