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Dear Henry,

Glad you beat the heat stroke, too!

While my health cannot get any better, I'm grateful that despite it I've been able to try to perfect the record for our history to the degree I have and am still able to add to that.

Aside from a book a publisher has been sitting on for about two years and two that are being retyped, one quite long, the other moderate in size, I'm making a book of a lengthy article, "Senator Russell Dissents." He and Cooper both ^{dis}agreed to the single-bullet theory without which the Commission would have had to acknowledge there had been a conspiracy. My proof of this is not limited to what Russell told me. I now have it documented from their archives. What led to my relationship with Russell, who encouraged my work until his death, was my giving him the proof that the record he and Cooper thought they'd made of their doubts does not exist in the Commission's file and the fact that what they had been misled into believing was a compromise formula was in fact still the single-bullet theory.

The other disagreement Russell conveyed to me, again documented from his archive, is "they have not told us all they know about Oswald." This is what I'm adding to make a book (I have no reason to believe will be published in my lifetime) of the article. This is why I asked you what if anything you remember of the number Rankin's memo says you have him. Not the 8172 Lonnie Hudkins says he made up and Rankin used without ever mentioning 110669 again. Neither number is consistent with FBI numbering, by the way. The longer one is consistent with CIA numbering.

Lonnie, who also had not responded, phoned me a little over a week ago. He'd been away recovering from angina. We never got to that number as we chatted about much else. I've called him twice this week but he was not in the office either time. He did tell me what was new to me, that Vince Drain kept looking for him before the first story was published. That was not Lonnie's. It was Joe Gouldens. It appeared 12/7/63. Drain, Lonnie says, got Decker to keep him there when Lonnie showed up and phoned Drain. I had to stop before he told me what Drain asked him about that alleged on/owner story.

I'm glad you found Case Open interesting. The publisher butchered it, not correcting errors and eliminating at least 75% of it. In what he eliminated I used the official evidence as a defense brief in addressing Posner's misrepresentations of the truth. The office ^{real} evidence proves Oswald did not and could not have fired a shot from that window.

Hope your health continues better and that the best of holiday seasons and new year lies ahead for all of us.

Harold

Sincerely,
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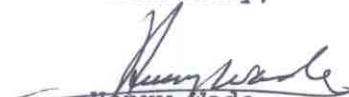
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Dear Harold:

I have been a little under the weather from a heat stroke I had in June, but now I am getting back on my feet and I feel pretty good. I read your book and that is the only book I've read concerning the assassination. I did read one book written by a professor from Indiana University who wrote about the Jack Ruby Trial. I think your book is very interesting.

I hope your health is better.

Sincerely,


Henry Wade

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