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Dear Js,

Don't know how much sense this will make without the preceding thousands of words or for that matter with them. Instead of notes on my yesterday's work I write what I may be able to use as an add to the ms and this carbon is no more than a duplicate set of notes out of my possession. I wish I could buy those color pix, which Johnson said he didn't know if they would give (and would that be one to take to court!) but I am getting black and white of two. See how they show.

I got carried away and for the first time in my writing use a descriptive I've never used in writing before. I made an immediate parenthetical substitution, but after I got to thinking of it I also got to wondering if in this one case because of the structure and figures the word our generation considered nasty is not the best one. If and when you read this, I'd welcome an opinion. I think Lil, with whom I've not discussed it, may explode.

In terms of official fakery when it is least pardonable, I think this book is the one-and it destroys the Report as nothing ever has. Durable old bastard, that.

Best,