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Dear Ed, relet 7, the suggestion "antiquitarian (old English Lit) crank" is a good and obvious one that had not been articulated. I think I have to regard it as of possibly serious intent. I will be backgrounding you more when and as I can, but this should not be talked about. Have you any knowledge of George Sand's kids, their careers (barfly?), number, etc.

That Jaworski clip is something I've wanted. That day's Times never got to town. I knew he'd been president-elect but had forgotten. I'll read when I can. ...The Crisman story is even worse than you suspect. Remind me when we are together a aim for a really choice one....The Times story saying JG and other others asked and publication affidavit is consistent with other sources and I think it proper legal move. If you read the details, whether or not true, in these affidavits (I have S-I's II and III), you realize they make fair jury, trial, impossible, and I suspect JG is subtle enough to make the point in court and lose to win ultimately. My immediate question was why this departure from bar's clear standards? What did gov't want more than convictions? I believe independently of his charges, on logic alone, that at least most of those JG made (NYT 7/7) have to be correct, in fact and prob. law....JG and Frank Klein once broke friendship, so I wonder at his presence at JG's home. They could have become friendly again, or JG could have asked him to rejoin staff. Bordelon was JG's chauffeur all the time I was there and did do such things as pay bills. The question remains what did JG know of the money when it got to him....Appreciate advice on priorities, have been delaying both books too long, and have now had to lay both aside temporarily. My immediate concern re Tiger is would it get lost with The Pentagon Papers (supposedly the first copies of the first book, Bantam's, were due today), would it do better if they lay a basis for believing it and it putting them in a special context, meaning after a short while? Hurried thanks,

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Dear Harold:

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"The Note" translates into a threat on Mc Govern but it appears to be the odd product of an antiquarian (Oed English lit) crank mixing his predilection with heavy handed assassinations allusions.

Outie and probably insignificant when you consider that safety declines only in proportion to propinquity to power.

"Some believe J.G. is being framed" but I have reservations.

Certainly, anything seems possible given his mental status as witness with background info. from The World of Flying Saucers on Fred L. Christman, a man he called to testify before The Grand Jury in 1968. His "testimony"

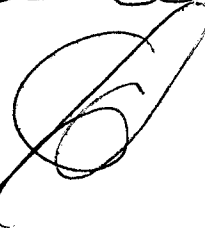
thankfully wasn't released.

What are your thoughts?

Jerry told me of your
work on Tiger and Agent
Orwell.

Frankly, the format
has both greater commercial
and communication possibilities
as well as a broader
audience potential base.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature, possibly "G", written in dark ink. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long, sweeping underline that extends downwards and to the left.