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Dear Ed,

Daily more rush. People coming soon, work. Today got Higher Circles, clips, many thanks both. Do not get N.O. papers specially for me for I'll get all by other means later, but appreciate if and when you get anyway, for it lets me keep up to date faster. Another source has also been sending me clips, sporadically, and the amazing thing is that you have not duplicated! The more I read into this stuff, the more persuaded I am that the govt has special objectives important enough for them to jeopardize a solid case against seemingly minor mob people. Hurting JG may be one, but I think they've jeopardized conviction, if they had a case I do not yet see. I expect two more informants to surface, probably Alford and Callery. Think I detect patterns in Gervais' operations, major defect government case aside from this. Meanwhile, nothing on mafia, nothing on Marcello. Amazingly cool reception by press considering animosity toward JG. Xerox affidavits mailed me apparently intercepted for they have never come, making clips more valuable.

Many thanks,