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Dear Scott,

We got the mail as I was taking Gil shopping yesterday and I was able to read it all while she was doing that. Meaning your letter and the useful enclosures. For which again thanks. The Newsday review of the Riebling book is particularly timely because I am writing about it and had just reached a place where I'll use it later today!

I'd known about Doc Berg but not while I was in the OSS. It was some time later. I now do not know when. He was not all that unusual. The first shop in which I worked then had more Hollywood writers than from any other component of our society. And at least one actor, Sterling Hayden, was a caring and successful operative inside Nazi lines in at least Yugoslavia. He and his sailing yacht, which he sailed there!

I was not aware or do not remember the repeat of that Unsolved Mysteries show. Nor have I learned more about J.C. Harden since then. I learned about him in records I got in CA 75-1996. He was an FBI Atlanta symbol informer, he phoned Ray, he went to visit him and then Ray left on the trip on which King was killed. I do not believe Harden was Raoul and it seems that he carried a message or instructions to Ray, but that is only presumption. I've not seen Ray since I got those records. I had offered to join him in that suit, the last time I saw him, by the way, and he declined.

There is nothing new in the Somerset tape. You may recall I published the transcript of it in Frame-Up and included the "new" information in it. But that it means anything about the assassination rather than its investigation I doubt.

There is nothing credible in the Schiller Scavenging. There was no such thing as an underground then any more than now with people being in touch with each other my mail. And what he quotes of me is not quotation of me. He even went so far as to put pieces together to make them say other than I said, for example about Deagher, for whom I had the greatest respect. I said that about others, *not her, some of it, all way.*

It would be an unkindness to give you Mary Ferrell's address because she has little time for correspondence ~~and~~ and when I hear from her it is verbally from someone who has seen her. Her health is poor and her husband, who has been in terminal illness for years, requires her care that exhausts her. Lifton's is 1150 Olympic Blvd., #400, LA CA 90064. I think you will be well advised to have nothing to do with him. He is sharp, devious, dishonest and generally has nothing to do with anyone he can't use for his own selfish ends. <sup>2</sup> Issues an abuse, most wind up believing. He is without scruple and does deliberately what he intends to hurt. There is a long record of this. He is also a thief who brags about his thievery in writing. He threatened to sue Wood College over what he wrote Deagher that is on deposit there in an effort to deny others access to it. He cost the college what it could cost to educate a student on scholarship and until the lawyers were satisfied he could no nothing denied people access to her archive there. Thanks and best wishes, *Harold*

12/11/94

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Enclosed you will find various news articles on JFK, The CIA and and a book review of WEDGE. I may have already sent some of this stuff to you but I send it again as there are some things that I know you'd be interested in. Hope you enjoy it.

Have there been any new developments in the MLK case particularly with Ray's efforts to be paroled or to have new evidence heard? Today I was watching the Unsolved Mysteries that you appeared on for the 25th anniversary of the MLK assassination. I was very struck in what you had to say about an individual named JC Hardin. Could you elaborate a bit on who Hardin might <sup>be</sup> or how he ties into the MLK case. Is it your opinion that Hardin may be the Raoul that Ray talks about?

Is there any real significance to the newly released memo that confirms that the Secret Service knew from Somerset that there had been a threat to kill JFK? Or is this just a final confirmation of something that had been known for some time?

I have been reading Scavengers and critics of The Warren Report. I have been especially interested in learning about The Housewives Underground. What if anything can you tell me about the Underground? I'd be interested in knowing your thoughts on this. Also, are Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Field still involved with the JFK Case? Could you tell me what they are currently doing?

Would it be possible for you to furnish me with an address where I could write to Mary Ferrell? I'd really like to write to her. I'd also like to write to Lifton if you could give me his address. I've recently obtained Josiah Thompson's address and Posner's address and will be writing to them. If there is anything you'd like me to ask either one please tell me and I'll do that when I write them.

I hope you are feeling well and want to wish you and Mrs. Weisberg a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

  
Scott Wilson

P.S. I've found a Daily News article on Moe Berg, I send it as I thought you'd want to see it.