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Dear Dave,

Glad to hear from you and that your people are pleased.

I've have a few suggestions and comments after I make a note for "Lil. I've not really had time when she has been free to really go into what I'd not thought of, a legit tax break on the value of this stuff. I sure as hell paid taxes on what it took to develop it all. And I was not aware that the recipient cannot place a value. I'd love to know how to get an honest estimate, thought.

My God--just the time of clipping all those papers!

And where can you get all the expense records of a nefarious Congressional committee that no longer exists?

A carbon of this may lead Lil to do some thinking when she has time--and sources to consult. If any.

The importance of this is the income from the sale of the farm. A legit tax write-off would provide more funds for buying more records to give you. ...

As you probably know most of FDR's speeches were written by Judge Sam Rosenman. He did make a fireside chat about South America in which this "hila stuff figures. While I cannot now be sure I think I made some kind of check at the FDR library and got nowhere. An inquiry on a university letterhead might be more successful. I did give him that stuff through Jimmy, then in the forerunner of OSS.

A minor part was used in CLICK, then the third-largest picture magazine. It was owned by Triangle Publication, controlled by Walter Anenberg, father of Walter, Nixon's pal. Triangle was then housed in the same building as the "hila. Inquirer. I think it (Inq) was sold to Knight publications, with Triangle continuing separately. Perhaps Howard, to whom a carbon, may be add as a Philadelphian. Triangle may still have files and records.

With much pushing the CIA found records saying what it did find was in the office let me start again. I got from the CIA records saying that years ago when I asked for the return of the film it was found in the office of David K.E. Bruce, then in the Apex Bldg. in Washington. And that they didn't fall first, merely went to my apartment and in my absence gave the stuff to my landlord. They had the right name and address. However, what the originals were was 35mm film. I gave you Speed-raphic negatives. What I have you is probably magazine copies, not the originals in any event and far from all.

You'd probably get nowhere through the law firm that then represented Triangle. Of its partners the one of most recent fame is William "Coleman, who was with it when tagged for the Warren Commission. The or one of the "Kalinches used to go over my stuff. Never any problem. I think he was Harry Kalish. Can't be sure after all these years but bet I'd recognize a picture. ...

The King material is voluminous and extraordinarily rich. Probably more than 20,000 pages now. Do you know any one who can wrap his brain ~~xxxxx~~ around that much -- when it is entirely incomplete? There will be much more.

Thanks for calling. Best to Elaine and the kids.