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Dear John:

Your second mailing arrived in the morning's delivery. Excellent!

The state public television station is coming tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. to film me for another five minute spot they have available on a weekend show. They will interview me, walk around campus, etc., gathering film, for what purpose I cannot imagine. Then they wish to film me speaking to my evening class.

Apparently they are intrigued by the approach I used: stay with the facts and shun theory, yet be more critical in a responsible way than even they could imagine possible. When I first me them they were strongly imbued with the doctrines of the movie JFK, yet shaken now in them. But, they know not what to believe or what to do. I feel they are attempting to question it from their doubts and are striking out in the directions those might take them. Thus, they wish to "eliminate" Oswald as a factor in the murder. They do not know how to tackle this and being proud will not ask my guidance. Everyone must learn his or her own way and if they continue they might move correctly. At any rate the photographs of Oswald/Lovelady will be well used tomorrow along with a color slide I have of the original arrest shirt.

Thank you.

WHA-TV is also intrigued with the parafin tests and I have made up a packet of material from the 26 and the Report to assist them, along with excerpts from a few key books.

I had a good visit with Harold and Lillian and acquired a substantial number of important documents that assists me to finish the research on a couple of chapters. Afterwards I flew to Manchester NH to give a speech on the JFK assassination at St. Anselm college, a Catholic school of about 2,000 students. I had a large audience. Beginning with an overview of the basic scenario of the assassination I followed with a straightforward description of the federal investigation. Then I moved rigorously into on the failure of sustaining principles and basic institutions to investigate the murder. The latter point I made with vigor and much attention to factual issues. Then I took the JFK movie as a case of failed institutions and ground it up by the numbers.

I spoke for one hour followed by one and one quarter hour of questions. At the end several townsfolk came forward to ask for a reading list, which simply boggled my mind.

The students ask numerous well thought out questions; I did not have a whack-o question and had serious attention the entire time. They accepted my critique of JFK.

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I would also express my appreciation for the copy of the key persons pamphlet as well as the color aid in copying faded documents. Later on tonight I shall read your response to Belin and Ford.

Tomorrow before my classes meet I intend to copy the Rosen memo mentioned at Harold's along with the FBI report I had discussed with you. I shall mail those separately.

It was good to meet you and I greatly enjoyed our conversation.

Sincerely

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