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Dear Harold;

After I spoke to you on Saturday I phoned David Rintels and told him about our conversation and the information you have that he might be able to incorporate in the Watergate show they are doing. He told me that they are doing a fictionalized version and it will go up to the break-in only. Why they are doing this as fiction I can only guess at. It must be that as it is going on a TV network they are afraid to do it in the manner of AllThe Presidents Men which was a theatrical release. At any rate he took your phone number but I don't know if he will make use of it as he seemd to indicate that they wouldn't use factual material if it was new or not publicaly known. I told him that you had things that were startling. So I guess we will have to see what happens.

Today I spoke to Wexler about Lanes haveing contacted him to go to Memphis a photograph interviews. He said that Lane had not contacted him after the first time. I also warned him about what Lane and Freed were up to , visiting Jimmy and ripping you off. He seemed to take heed of what I said. He is very interested in MLK bu as I said before he is in the middle of another project that he most complete but we will keep in touch. I just got home and found your latest letter but have not yet had a chance to go over all of it. I am encloseing a check for \$200. Please make whatever use of it you and Jim feel would be best. Do me a favor and treat Lil to a dinner out of it and tell her I wish I could be along with you. I hope Judge Green comes through for all of US. Glad you feel a little more encouraged and also healthwise. My best to Lil and Jim.

the best always,



Dear Paul, many thanks for your 10/12 and the enclosures, especially the check. As you can see from the enclosed it is on its way to Jim for xeroxing and similar court costs. These do accumulate. The Smith I refer to in that letter is an FBI agent who testified in 1996, a day Dugan did not get so we did not because of the three times greater cost. If we have to later we will but we're postponing it to make this help go as far as possible.

Thanks for the effort with Rintels and Wexler. It may be that Lane did not get back to Wexler because of his deal with Gregory on a book, which normally would include movie rights. At some point I'm going to have to try to contend with this. Until then all I can do is try to collect all I can, as other enclosures indicate. I think there also was some in the fat mailing of earlier this morning. Which reminds me, your mailing with mention of Wexler has not come, the one you referred to last Saturday.

Dugan has claimed there is some confusion over what Green ordered so she has given him several more days. Jim spoke to him yesterday, by accident. He is going to move for contempt in 1448 if we do not have the responses to interrogatories by some time next week. [4] and I appreciated the suggestion of taking her out to a good dinner. The fact is that the past week, by accident, it was every other night. But thanks.

Again, many sincere thanks.