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Dear Harold:

I'm sorry your illness is dragging you down so much. I certainly hope that you and Lillian somehow find some peace and pleasure in this Holiday Season.

Thanks for reading part of the chapter. I made several mistakes, one of which was sending you a first draft before I myself had looked at it. Also, I only put in a few sources as I go along, then go back and mark each thing for sourcing, though I may miss a few.

I recall Camp street running together into another street, and I thought it was Magazine, but you were certainly right about that, as 544 Camp is on the corner with Lafayette. I only have a partial map of that area, and Magazine is on the other side of the block and may very well have run into Camp some distance away. But it has been thirty years since I have been there.

Enclosed are the sources. It is a shame you either did not read the investigative reports of the HSCA or their Report and vols 9, 10, 11, which deal with the disputed questions. They found substantial proof in Clinton that Oswald and Ferrie had been there, and if not Shaw, someone looking just like him.

Ferrie, of course, did work for Marcello and he was in fact in court with him when JFK died. There are many sources for this.

This is hurried, as I am driving to Illinois. I won't ask you for further comment, though I would like to, but I don't think it is fair to you in your present state of illness and fatigue. I can't avoid making some mistakes but of course will try. You are certainly right that I fell for a lot of secondary sources on this and that, but I have the same problem in using anything you offer as evidence: corroborating it.

I have quoted you as much as I dare throughout the book. If you have something more cogent to offer in this case, such as your theory of the conspiracy, I will try to get it in, but the book is already partly in production.

I am concerned about the lawyer you seem to threaten me with who has an office on the publisher's floor. They don't know who that might be. What is it you want me to tell him?

Try to get some rest.

*Best wishes,
Jimmy*