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Dear Harry,

In your letter of the 22d you say that I "seem to threaten" you with my lawyer friend whose office is near that of your publisher. I did not threaten you, did not intend to, did not even think of it. If I hear one more word from you ever again about threats it will be the last word from you I pay any attention to at all.

I met the Clinton witnesses in person and formed the impression that they were very credible. But I do not know that they were not mistaken and I do not believe that either Shaw or his defense's suggestion, Banister, was ever with Oswald there.

You say that "Ferrie, of course, did work for Marcello" and that "he was in fact in court." I heard many reports that Ferrie was Marcello's employee but I have no reason to believe that he ever was. I heard that Ferrie flew him out of Guatemala. That may or may not be true. I have seen nothing I regard as proof. Ferrie did work for ~~Shaw~~ Marcello's lawyer, without regard to Marcello for G. Wray Gill and on the Marcello case Gill asked Wasserman's permission to hire him to work for the lawyers on that case. I have this from Wasserman himself. His work seems to have been effective. He was not "in court with Marcello." He was in the witness room with G. Wray Gill. You cite books you do not understand or don't believe because I published the FBI's report, by Kennedy. No matter how many sources you have, I don't believe them on this.

I do not credit some of the sources in your new list of them for anything. Foreexample, ordinarily Garrison would be regarded as a dependable witness on 544 Camp. Well, he says nothing accurate about it in his book except that Banister was there. But he has where entirely wrong and his personal account is ridiculous. It means he was never there and was his usual bullshit artist. And if you want an indication of what I think of using HSCA for a source/- which most people would believe is a good source -- read what I had to do in such a rush and under many handicaps, the statement for John Ray in its final volume 8. They lied and lied and lied and printed no refutation of what I said.

Hope you have a good year,

Harold