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Dear Dan,

We're delighted to hear from you only in part because we take it to mean that at least in part you have found what you were looking for.

This is also our hope.

Little has changed since we saw you. Details, yes. In visibility also, like The Watergate, the worst of which has not been made visible.

I remember your interest, so I send you herewith the newest book. Reaction to it by the major media does represent the beginning of change in attitude. It received extensive attention in the major newspapers as well as others and for the first time I think ever was played straight. If there has been a single snide remark I've not heard of it and nobody has sent me a clipping even suggesting it.

What copies I've sold have been the result of radio broadcasts by phone, mostly talk shows that phone me. They are now giving my address and the price of the book, so much work for which there is no time saved. People send me an note and a check for \$6.25 and I send the book. I make the packages up while taking in the TV news, so the time is less of a factor. I'm still into too much work, most recently in the Ray hearing and the unprecedented discovery we were able to exercise before it. You've never seen such corruption and the proofs we came up with make the abuses of the Constitution in the Ellsberg case seem tame.

My associate in this book, who was also my lawyer in getting the transcript and is the major lawyer if the junior in the Ray case (I'm the investigator) borrowed the money to pay the printer. He is saying his interest until we can pay it back I'm hoping the book yields that much, anyway. (This also means that if you can pay for it we need it.) My financial situation remains the same, no income except for the slight amount on the old books that people still want. Lesar has virtually no income because he is spending almost full time on this case. However, his wife's income, temporarily (she is pregnant), lets them make out. He is a great young man and will make a fine lawyer. I say "will" although he has done the unprecedented because this is actually his first case!

The stamped address was hard to read. I hope I made it out correctly.

I don't know what papers you see but they may contain what does not appear around here and they may give a reading on attitudes away from the major seat of the major corruption. So, I'd appreciate any you may see in the areas of my interest. Not as they appear. Makes each stamp work to the fullest. As a matter of record.

This can also have future value. Two institutions want my files for a permanent archive. If there is foundation funding available, I'll make a deal while I'm alive. I need the help and it is my only real asset. However, it will happen in the end anyway. The only difference will be if I am helped so I can do more and better.

There is renewed interest in the RFK assassination. I've had least to do with it. I do hope it is responsible. So much of what the campuses are getting today is a hooked-up commercialism that has no contact with reality. The kids are being imposed upon, fed exciting inventions for fat fees. Those doing it know they lie but they don't care. So, until it happens, I'm concerned about who will say what in the RFK case. I know the Wash. Post and the NYTimes have good reporters working on it. And a liberal politician who is now out of office is going to say something soon. There will be resolutions in the House when Congress reconvenes, but I have no reason to believe those offering them will have a firm founding in fact. This is not to doubt their motive.

If in haste, still our very best!