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Dear both,

Nothing new on, from or about Paul. No word from Hal yet. He levelled with you if he gave you the idea Paul is not easy to persuade about anything. I do not think Paul has any personal publication intentions with ~~that stuff~~ that stuff. The problem there is Alvarez, for whom Paul did the work. I think we have worried about this all we should. It can cripple. What little time I can find for worrying over it will be for worrying about Paul, for whom I've always had great respect.

I'm not too concerned about the outcome of the spectro suit. Signed a bond application on the appeal today. The record is not impossible. It just isn't what it could have been. When I can get time I'll return to the preparation of the other cases (Paul has copies of just about all the paper--all he wanted, anyway). I'm still pushing to get Justice cited for conetmpt and a lawyer for perjury. Prepared latest papers over ~~xxxxxxx~~ holiday. Probably file them next week.

You did indeed find the exact shop! Great! Hope it wasn't too much trouble. I'm certain of the name.

Instead of trying to surprise Lil, after rading Jenifer's letter, I thought I'd best discuss it with her and get what she will prefer. She prefers what does not come together, the 3/4 jacket with the 3/4 sleeves. I'd rather get her the silk, D in your letter. It will be a little more dressy, especially on the few times friends drop it. Seems ~~xxx~~ to me I got her medium in one thing and large in another because it seemed smaller than large (and was). Her regular size is 16. If they do not have this in a size that will fit her, then C, the Rayon short jacket with 3/4 sleeves. Color is not too important, for she'd like them all. If there is a choice, this order: Red, yellow or aqua.

I hope you buy your own reward when you are there! Unless they have changed, you should look around. They had all sorts of nice small things when I was last there. They wrap well, for that package included four small, simple bowls, all still uncracked.

Because I cannot forecast the price, not knowing what will be available when you can get there (and if there is a decision to be made, please do make it without worry, for Lil will like whatever it is), if you do not mind, I'd like to send you a check for all of it, including insurance added to postage. Perhpa ~~xxx~~ you can learn by phone (they might not mind laying it aside until you can get there ~~xxx~~ without making a special trip) and I can then send you a check covering all of it. They can come pretty close on estimating the postage.

This is a great favor. Whether or not it gets here by Christmas, Lil knows she'll be getting something she'll like. When she has worn what I got her, she has found it comfortable and has kind of enjoyed the ooohs and aaahs of the gals who see it. Lately she has taken to wearing it more often. Many thanks.

With the Paul thing so much on the mind and domijating our correspondence, there are other things I'll just hint at. I've had the work done that was never done on the ~~ZZZZ~~ Zapruder film, and it is mind-blowing! I've also got a clearer copy than the Archives (Sh!). Despite all the time I spent studying it back in 1966 and again in 1968 and on the many occasions I took others to see it, I have learned more and may yet learn from it what I haven't yet. There was more alteration in the original than I understood when I wrote WW. ...With some of the technical (and very obviously called for) work, other things have become quite clear. One of the things we've done is repeat each frame five times. When you show that in slow motion, it is slow and there is time for things to register. All my early conclusions were correct but too understated. If and when I can get out there again, I'll bring this and more that I also have. This includes withheld evidentiary pictures of the clothing. (And I'll not be keeping the kind of hours I kept, so I'll be able to stay awake!) Eventually I'll get it all on paper. This new stuff is so clear I have a good 14" enlargement of Z313 and could enlarge the front or the back of the shirt to the size of a wall. Can't do that with the Commission's stuff! So, twixt and tween I've been getting a few things done. Again thanks, and best regards.