

JDW: As the enclosed to HW shows, I'm not at all certain that the time I've decided to put in on the House investigation is justified. I am certain it is not a waste, however. The time is a crucial one. Just about everyone who is doing anything is doing what serves official interests. I have had other plans for the time but I could not have thought of any continuous work until after Friday's court session. My hunch is that whether or not I can do what I'm trying the effort is necessary. I don't know whether Bud can influence Downing. On the 18th Morrow was speaking highly of Bud and assuring his audience that Bud would be counsel. But I think that Bud has finally come to understand how he can be hurt in all of this. Maybe he'll give it the college try. He'll be much better off if he tries and fails than he is now. He may see it. Best, HW 9/28/76

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