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Dear Jim,

5/12/75

I use a difficult moment in which a number of problems await possible addressing by phone to respond to your 5/8, which came today.

First let me assure you again that I really am not abusing myself now, not by physical activity beyond my capacity and not by sleeping too little. I am comforted that when I did have to lift 100 lbs out of the trunk of the car (Calcium carbonate to neutralize the acids from dissolved pine needles) it was no sweat. I do have that much muscular strength. And I do doze from time to time. Last night I went to bed about 10:30. I started getting up about 4:30, did awaken several times, but remained in bed ~~and~~ can go back to sleep as fast as I think of it - until close to 6.

Had we not had a thunderstorm I planned to do some mowing. But the phone would have made it impossible.

Emotions are a different matter. I am worried about what is off and running with the nuts, the self-seekers and the other allies of the Rockefeller Commission and the government in general. I had heard by phone of the Examiner story of 5/9 and it is a clear signal of the extraordinary overkill that is being prepared.

Three and a half hours later. A conversation other than the one I expected lasted well over an hour, with George Lindner. It was devoted to why there is no news in a) the Rockefeller Commission is going to whitewash and everyone smiles knowingly about it and b) why there is no news story in the enormous excesses none of what address any need.

Then there was quite for an overcooked supper with the fish still good. And then I feel asleep sitting up with a cup of tea.

And now I'm about to go to bed.

Tired not from physical exertion but from an inability to do anything about what so clearly impends. Both ways.

If there is the possibility of use for ~~x~~ it I have a one-page statements on the Ripoff Associates.

I won't know until I get to DC in the a.m. whether the Archives will be able to take the curbstone picture I want tomorrow. If they can't JL will be there Wednesday and supervise it. He knows what I want. I'll supervise the FBI's sketch that I got on the pictures, with both enlarged to the same size, and then I'll be comparing them with the original pictures (Shaneyfelt 29) which the sketch does not match in any way or dimension.

The under lawyer who used to counsel Lesar to get another client for these suits now wants my help on one of his own, so we will probably meet, if our schedules permit to see what help I can provide, assuming that what I know can help him plus whatever suggestions I might be able to make.

Haven't read clips yet but thanks.

Ordinarily I'd take comfort from what you say about Stettler but experience shows that those who are in other areas quite competent and responsible are overwhelmed by their concepts of this and like Scott do some pretty bad things. In this case I have a read from the number of planned selections and what they have taken from my work and the subject matter. From the combination I can draw no comfort.

Somebody has been feeding Kevin a little good with much bad. We spent some time checking it. Interesting operation with the typical dead give-aways, the utterly impossibles (not recognized except by those with good knowledge) to serve as killers. After use. In another area he had word of an affidavit to be filed today or tomorrow that should make news. In a Hughes case.

The first involved a not impossible withheld Colby letter to Baker of 6/28/74 some of which is certainly true and known, some of which is certainly true and not published (or to ~~xxx~~ the best of my knowledge anywhere except in The Unimpeachment and the rest just about all rubbish. The second is a Gonzalez affidavit saying that Hughes staged an enormous domestic operations for the CIA involving surveillance of a number of the prominent, including EWK. The scenario for the first is that the CIA used Hunt and Bennett/Mullen to dump Nixon. Bennet presently LA Summa Corp flack. Or, on ice, safely.

Newhall says your locals giving Dallas/Rockefeller heavy play. Guess Dallas is, too.

Best,