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I thank you for your letter. It is unfortunate. Hal told me he would try and obtain a copy of the "master tape" from Jim Eason. I hope he does.

Would you show the news clippings I have enclosed to Hal? I have become apprehensive about sending material through the mail. The many tales of John Christian are to blame.

You said that you had access to the libraries of the CHRONICLE, the EXAMINER, and the TRIBUNE. I have a list of approximately one hundred names, and I'd like to know if news articles have appeared concerning them. All of the people are related in some way to the assassination. Do you spend much time in the newspaper libraries? Would it be at all possible to check on the backgrounds of a large number of people? I imagine it is quite tedious to look through old newspaper files. I have been advised that the California State Library at Sacramento indexes the Bay Area papers, but I sincerely doubt it. Nevertheless, I sent them a letter because it is worth looking into the matter. I'm dying to know the background of the pettifogging attorney mentioned in the previous paragraph.

If you wish to reimburse me for the material I copied from the NEW IEFT REVIEW, send me copies of interesting news articles published at the time of the assassination or prior to the first of this year. Items from Dallas or Fort Worth papers would be especially interesting. Don't make a special effort to find the material. Let a few days pass, and something will come to mind.

When you next see Hal, tell him I have more information on Lauchli, and I'll show it to him when we next meet. I'm running rather low on cash, and I can't afford to copy as much material as I previously did.

Sincerely yours, Bruce S. Lewis

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