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JDW only,

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While I am exciting by this possibility and am willing to risk the added debt, there is a problem I do not want to share with the younger ones. I can only hope it is not a problem.

The corporate owner of this printing company is the printer who destroyed the plates to WHITEWASH when it was on the press on his lawyer's advice because of the percentage of his business that is with the government. He then also pried up the negatives and damaged some.

Maybe we'll see if a decade has made any changes.

I have several of the others with this new belt process of offset, with a continuous roll of paper and plastic rather than thin metal plates. I have to find time to seek them out. One is only three hours or so away.

I can't overestimate^{ate} the value Howard could be in this. He has two more weeks of classes and he knows some of my files better than I do.

One of the side values of this book now is that it can direct back to it some of the attention that has been diverted from the FBI to the CIA. The case against the FBI is factual and irrefutable. That against the CIA is theoretical (on JFK) and there is enough on it on other wrongdoings. Post Mortem is a hell of a case on the FBI, one of the reasons I've decided on the ad, which makes a new felony case.

Lesar is too tied up with appellate work to be of any real help.

As I think you've perceived, while I'm trying to do this I also have other efforts to make with Archives, CIA and DJ. It takes time but I am building a record so that when Lesar is past his appellate problems we can be the first to file for money damages under the new law and perhaps file some of the other quite relevant actions. The CIA letter was not the one promised on withholding. I've skimmed it and it is another effort at semantics, one I think I can exploit properly when I can consult the files.

Whatever eventuates, I did want to share this possibility. I think that if I can find the uninterrupted time to finish up the new part of the text in half-decent shape this, despite the problems of private printing, can be a significant development.

Best,

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