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Dear Sylvia,

Many thanks for the retyoing of the list of Arch materials. It is
much more accessible in that form. However, it is also not dependable because
it is not complete and because individual docummuments in some of the files are
still withheld. I presume either Bud or I sent you copies of what he did on
this a year ago, and that Paul also sent you his/their work. If not, we can
supply it.

I also have what these noble mebodiements of federal scholarship were
careful to withhold from me, to not let me know exists, other list with which they
supplied Paul. Because my machine, despite recent repair, is not functioning pro-
perly, I enclose them so you may copy them if you'd like and then return. I have so
much copying I must now do for other purposes I fear overloading the aging device.

Bud was here yesterday. He did not have the time to complete examination
of the files planned. However, we are much closer to the actual filing of suits
against the government (at least Secret Service, Department of Justice and Arch.).
He is beginning to believe they may give me what I seek rather than risk the
attention to the material a suit might cause (how I wish he'd come to this conslusion
anyear ago!), crediting them with more wisdom than I do. I regard them as a snake
starting to swallow an animal and unable to regurgitate. We'll see. I think they dare
not give me what I want.

He is going to England 11/1. for two weeks. Is there anything you'd
like checked out there?

By the time I leave for New York I will have copies of some original files
which we have had only copies of copies. The originals are not consistent with any
of themany copies I have. I'll tell you the stroy when I see you. Perhaps by then I
will have learned a little more. In this case, an inexcuseable oversight on my part
denied me this for two years, for I had succeeded in forcing it without realizing
I had succeeded. I read to hastily, was deceived by the ellipsis and too-hungrily
grabbed for the abit then offered. I shame!

I am sending Paul and Gary copies of your retyping of the list.

Hastily,