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Post Conviction Correspondence: Steel to Maynard

Lewis Steel '63

From the desk of
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2/9

Dear Tony

I have your letter of 2/4.

I assumed you would not talk to the Fisher ~~Commission~~ on any condition. Obviously, I will not, either.

I am talking to the McKay Commission in order to express my views as to why the massacre occurred. I saw Summery on Tuesday, and discussed with him the pattern of negotiations with Oswald, stressing his inflexibility on key issues. I realize there is always a danger in talking to anyone, but feel that the McKay

people will probably attempt the same
sort of "establishment hypocrisy" which
was attempted in the Kenner "Riot"
Commission reports.

(Don wants to know if the McKay
man was the same guy who was present
when you gave your rap to Fymer
at Althea while Don was there. If we
knew he was going to speak to you. If not,
describe the person so we can check
him out. Guremberg said you had a
philosophical discussion.)

Along with this letter ^(under separate cover) we are enclosing
a formal letter for your protection with
a carbon in our files. It will be self-defeating.

- I know your position with regard to the
truth and I find your uncompromising stance in
attaining your own dignity. You have survived as a
human because of it, and our confidence will continue to
survive out of your own strength. Peace
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