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Dear Scott:

Thank you for calling me prior to Thanksgiving to discuss "the future." I appreciate your taking the time to raise some very interesting and exciting possibilities.

I had intended to write to you sooner, but I took a quickly scheduled trip to California to review some records which were in private hands and possibly relevant to the assassination. I could tell you the results of my mission, but these exploits are going to be a whole chapter in my book, and then part of the movie based on the book. Actually, there is not much to report. The records which a controversial and recently deceased former military intelligence officer possessed were not relevant to the assassination. However, we will now be able to say that a Board representative reviewed what he had at the time of his death.

During the course of my travels and since my return to D.C., I have thought a lot about our conversation. I definitely would like to further discuss my possible role. I have no doubt that I could make a substantive contribution in the office. I think we all agree that it will be critical to ensure the office continues to produce and move forward, even when the focus is on the campaign. As I mentioned, being in the office during a campaign is a role with which I have been comfortable in the past.

At the risk of making it sound overly dramatic, I should note that as I have pondered with great interest a possible return to the office, I have also wondered if one can ever "go home." It is important to me to know that if I return to the office, everyone is comfortable with the decision, it is the best decision, and it has been after careful consideration.

Again, thank you for calling me. I look forward to our next conversation. Whatever is decided about my future, I am, and always will be, firmly committed to helping you in some manner to achieve your goal.

Sincerely,