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Dear Lou,

I have just called Dallas and dictated the language approved today by you for the letters Chiapparone and Gaylord will write giving you permission to talk to me about their case. Those letters should reach you before this one.

I was somewhat taken aback by your letter of 15 July, suggesting that my book in draft form did not merit the subtitle 'A True Story', and I trust the way is now clear for you to ~~tell~~ tell me your version of events in full detail. I look forward eagerly to hearing ~~from~~ from you.

I note what you say about the use of your name. I don't see how I can avoid it, given that you were at the time a public official and that what I say about you is all germane to your public role. However, you don't ask me not to use your name; you just point out that you have not given me permission to. I would welcome a clear statement of your preference, even though I can't promise to accommodate it.

Sorry I said you were short. It must have been a trick of the light!

With all good wishes,

Yours,

Ken Follett.