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Dear Mr. Curtis:

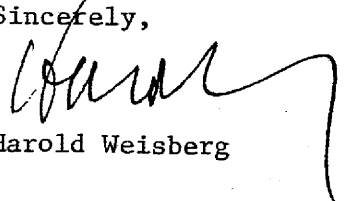
Your letter of November 22 in response to mine of the 18th does not report sending a copy of my letter to Rosenbaum and it seeks to avoid your responsibilities as editor. You did make editorial statements that you cannot pass off on Rosenbaum and are not within the province of your "letters" editor. In short, you seek to avoid responsibility that is properly yours.

You are not capable of a pro forma expression of regret, and when you joke about the assassination of a president and make sport of all those who question the at best very questionable official "solution" to that "crime of the century," by any rational standard the most subversive of crimes, you demean yourself and your publication and you grossly insult the overwhelming majority of Americans who are entirely unsatisfied with the record of their government in this matter.

Was it your "letters" editor who approved Rosenbaum's (inaccurate) description of me as a "goose farmer?" Or your "letters" editor who failed to ask him, "Nothing else?" Your "letters" editor who portrayed all of us as "buffs" and conspiracy theorists? Your "letters" editor who portrayed us all as psychologically identical with Oswald (for all the world as though anyone knows or can know his state of mind at the time, or anyone else's)?

You have done a shameful, indecent thing and if you are half a man, half an editor and have any shred of decency at all, you will make proper amends, on your own responsibility, and get out from behind the skirts of your "letters" editor.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg