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Mr. Thomas Stamm  
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Dear Mr. Stamm:

Thank you for your letter of November 23, 1974. I do appreciate your analytical comments, and I hope that you will continue to communicate with me even though my replies will most probably be much briefer than your letters.

I am in complete agreement with your characterization of Lattimer and his semantical bullshit. As yet, I have not seen his article, but I shall obtain a copy somewhere soon. After I have reviewed his comments, I shall decide whether or not to respond.

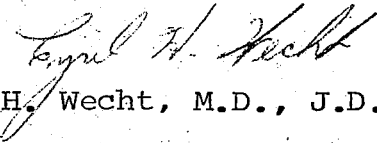
Per your request, I am sending along copies of my recently published articles concerning this case. It may well be that in a determined effort to remain scientifically objective and credible, I have at times failed to be as hard-hitting as I should have been. For what it is worth, I would like you to know that my presentations before various groups (of which there are quite a few), and in my appearances in radio and television, I have expressed myself quite clearly concerning Lattimer and many other official and non-official WCR proponents, defenders, and apologists. If you will excuse a bad pun, I hesitate to become involved in a pissing contest with a urologist! Frankly, I consider it beneath me as an expert in forensic

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pathology to discuss and argue sophisticated, complex matters in forensic pathology and medical-legal investigation with an individual whose professional training and activities are confined to the genito-urinary system. Perhaps after I have read his article, I may find it necessary to change my mind.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



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