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Harold Weisberg

Dear Harold:

Just got back from Chicago. Betsy's dad is fine, and cutting all the JFK articles he sees! See enclosed. Clinton is missing a bet by not expanding the interstate highways and mass transit. All the major highways are over their capacity, and this economy clearly needs a boost. Miles of empty buildings in Chicago and Louisville, that need renovation, and nothing ever gets done. There is a rock song that has a line " I lost my faith in the politicians, they all look like game show hosts to me". Think like ones, too. If someone like Clinton doesn't see that our economy needs juicing, I don't see what it will take. As a member of the highway lobby, I think Caterpillar and Case and the other tractor manufacturers are remiss in not trying to get the public behind an effort to rebuild our highways and other infrastructure.

Glad you liked the flowers and fruit. Quite a compliment that John Newman came to see you. I have not read his book, but I am familiar with it. Have to read it now. Meachum's article was weird. Why doesn't he just go over to Arlington and spit on the grave if he feels that way? That is like the BS "Reckless Youth" being broadcast the anniversary of his death. JFK once said "Success has a thousand fathers, but defeat is an orphan". Blaming Vietnam on JFK is an easy way out for all those who supported our genocidal policies, but now don't want to take the blame for the fiasco. As I get older I feel history is even' more important than we thought, but it is important it is written by responsible people.

For years, the identity of the three tramps was unknown. Then someone dug up their names in the Dallas police basement archives. Has anyone ever attempted to do the same with the unknown man who was arrested in the Dal Tex building?

In the CBS documentary, the path of the magic bullet was shown from above so you could not see where it entered in the back or neck. Another example of the misuse of computer reenactments. There is now a computer program of Dealey Plaza, where one can run alternate scenarios. Probably a fancy toy, but interesting.

Nice article on Jerry McKnight. Fortunate for you and Hood that he is there. All the serious researchers I have met have been super nice people. Probably just happy to talk to someone like me who understands a little of what they do.

Book order on enclosed page. For a guy who is a local attorney who was my cross country coach in high school. He also taught Russian, and tells me it is impossible for Oswald to have taught himself. At one time he was going to be sent to Monterey. Has encouraged me. Love to Lil.

