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Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, MD 21702

Dear Harold,

You are supposed to be the waterfowl expert, according to the inside back cover of Whitewash. I admit they do all sort of look like mallards, but the back of the card IDs them. Betsy wanted me to ask you if you ever wrote any waterfowl books.

We are birdwatchers, mostly at the feeders. We use about a ton of food per year!

We are glad you all enjoyed the fruit. You have been so generous with your time with me and all your readers, we wanted to give you something for the holidays.

I got to meet Jean Hill at a book signing a few months ago. She is very nice, and quite a fan of Oliver Stone. I agree that she may tend to exaggerate, but she told me directly that she had felt in danger, was under FBI surveillance for a long time, had her car tampered with, her cameras secretly removed and returned to her house, and claims to recognize Ruby on that fateful Sunday as the man she saw running towards the knoll right after the shooting. She claims to have seen a flash from the grassy knoll when JFK was shot.

I feel she certainly had a right to be frightened after the mysterious death stories started coming out, but some of her claims may be embellished with time. This was the only chance I will probably ever have to meet one of the witnesses, she was real sweet to me, and she kept my business card, because today I received a Christmas card from her!

So, I have a question for you-do you feel any of the so-called mysterious deaths--Roger Craig, the reporters who went to Ruby's apartement, etc., were in fact suspicious?

On the archival front, Bill Cooper, UK archivist, recently traveled to Somerset and retrieved some more of Senator Cooper's papers from Dick Cooper. There are some dealing with the

Warren Commission, which I will look at in a few weeks.

Bill had a book collecting uncle, and I bought a set of the 26 volume Warren Commission exhibits from him for \$1,000.00. When I go up to Lexington, I will be picking up the exhibits and giving UK a set of your books. How ironic!

I think having my own set of the exhibits puts me in the serious researcher class, or at least the seriously confused.

When I come up this spring, would it be okay if I also use a camcorder camera? I will be willing to sign any type of release or whatever you would wish. My interest is academic, not commercial. I plan on giving copies to Hood College and David Wrone.

The video "Reasonable Doubt" is excellent, I just bought a copy. I also just bought a copy of "Fake", a Jack White-Jim Marrs tape about the Oswald holding a rifle pictures. If you or Dr. Wrone would like to borrow my copy, I will be glad to send it to you. Do you think these photos are faked?

Was there anything in the Cooper papers I sent you that you found useful or interesting?

I found some of the letters to the JAMA editor as interesting as the articles. Some cited <u>High Treason</u>, which sort of makes me cringe. I do feel if you could get a compilation of your books published and popularly distributed, it would be a service to the public. So much that is available is plainly fiction.

Harold, I do not feel <u>Never Again</u> is a good title for your new book. This phrase is <u>closely</u> associated with the Jewish persecution in Nazi Germany. It also is the motto of the Jewish Defense League, I think that title would confuse people.

Is the whole book about the autopsy?

I checked with my printer and he said Oswald in New Orleans should cost \$13.00-\$15.00 to print. If I do not have one in two weeks, I will just send it on to UK when you get some. It is one of your most interesting books.

Hope everything is well with you and Lillian. Betsy sends her best wishes. She recently caught a forgery of medical records in a malpractice case she researched for another attorney. I told her Weisberg would be proud.

Best wishes,

William L. Neichter