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Dear Harold:

I have received Oswald in New Orleans and your last letter. Thanks.

I spoke to Bill Cooper recently. He said the Univ. of KY did not receive a copy of Whitewash in Sen. Cooper's papers, nor a copy of the 26 vol. exhibits. The Summary was there, and it looks like it was never really read. Bill told me that Sen. Cooper was somewhat careless with books, and did not even keep the exhibits together, some were loaned out. None made it to UK, the set the library has is from elsewhere.

Bill got to know the Senator well, because he went to his Georgetown home often when he did the oral history of him. Bill is probably the top academic on the Warren Commission in Kentucky, because of this. Nice guy, and after I get his home address, I am going to buy a set of your books to give to him.

I feel sure some of the Senator's staff read Whitewash, because the reviews of your book were in his papers. In the newspaper article Cooper sent in response to questions, he criticizes Lane and Epstein, but not you. You have copies of this. I feel this is sort of praise by omission!

In all the documentaries I have seen with you in them, you are only allowed a few moments. My goal in interviewing you is to try to get "pure Weisberg" on the record. Thanks for letting me use a camera, now I have to buy one. I will try to get a low-light one so we don't have a 1000 watt light in your face. Most lawyers use them in depositions, and don't use transcription unless necessary.

I would like to do a 2-3 hour session before lunch, and one like that after lunch. I want to do this over a two day period. I don't want to tire you, so I'll do whatever you want. I feel kind of pushy trying to do this, but I really feel I can do a good job getting you "on the record". We live in a video age, and you come over very well on TV. If I can get 8-12 hours, I'll be very happy.