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Dear Harold:

I enclose JFK: The Investigations. Upon second viewing, it is a good documentary as far as allowing many different critics to air their view.

I have cued it up. Start it here, just push it in, and see John Newman and Oswald's 201 file. Let it run for about 10 minutes, and see Weisberg, Jim Lesar and then Newman again in a speaking role. The tape could have used some editing, but overall it is interesting and runs for 2 hours.

Had an interesting weekend, set myself on fire burning old tree limbs. The two blisters on my hand should be fine soon. Tried to hide this from Betsy, so she won't figure out how dumb I am. Plus I worked on my taxes, hope I did a better job on them!

I would have returned the tape sooner, but I had tape player trouble. I think one blew up.

I have been reading JFK and Vietnam, and have been impressed by Newman. He seems to have reached the same conclusion as you, coup d'etat, by studying the war instead of the assassination. I feel you two have a lot in common, and I am glad you have met. I was in the history department at UK for 4 years, and the JFK assassination was never mentioned by anyone, there is no doubt that most history profs ignore it, people forget that sometimes a murder is committed for a reason.

The Courier Journal told me last week that my review of Selections will definitely be published, when they have room. One page book review section. My fondest hope is that USA Today, a Gannett paper like the CJ, will then pick it up. The only bookstore in Kentucky that I have seen your book in has sold several copies. Your publisher is making a mistake not shipping more books. I hope to do some work on your will you sent me earlier this year. Any changes you want to make, you should go ahead and do this spring. I hope your spring is as pretty as ours.

I have been giving out Whitewash II like it is going out of style. Please send me 5 more copies. Tell Lil I promise not to send any more money. When people look at the Altgen's picture, it seems to befuddle them. Even if that is not Oswald, most people don't realize that the tree completely blocks their view. It has always been amazing to me that more of the conspiracy books don't talk about the Dal Tex bldg.

When you get your article ready to go, you should consider Esquire, Rolling Stone, Atlantic and Vanity Fair. Most of them have printed some JFK articles in the last two years, one of them the Marita Lorenz story. My article is almost ready to go out. If I ever write a book, I better start now so I can have it ready when I am 80. Your effortless grasp of facts, after 30 years of study, amazes me.

Well, say Hi to Lil. We have no idea what we are going to do this year, as far as coming to Frederick. The air fares to Baltimore from here are cheap, and I have never been lost in Baltimore before.

We are sorry to lose Bill Natcher. I used to get calls for him, with my similar name. At the present time, the husband of former Gov. Collins is in jail for shakedowns. The nephew of former Gov. Wilkinson is in jail for being the bagman. Our Speaker of the House Don Blandford, is in jail for taking bribes. Our former Republican Gov., Louie Nunn, was an unindicted co-conspirator in that Deborah Gore Dean trial, worked with disbarred AG John Mitchell. So we hate to lose Mr. Natcher, we have so few honest politicians. By the way, he did have some serious challenges at the polls, they said he was too old for the last 20 years! We will miss him. Sincerely,

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