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Dear Harold:

I write you a separate letter so perhaps I will be less confused than usual!

Thanks for the info on Newman and the 487-195A CIA memo. I only received one page of this memo, and you sent me 2 copies of Newman's August 15 letter by mistake. Is there a second or third page?

I cannot ever tell you how much I appreciate all the info you have sent me. This issue has fascinated me most of my life, although I am afraid that I may have become somewhat of a cynic due to my study of it!

I am only halfway through Newman's book, up to the part where the military begins to make up Killed in Action numbers.

My basic plan the rest of the year is to take both Betsy's father and my father to Key West to go fishing in November. We have some free tickets due to Betsy being voluntarily bumped off Southwest, but I just do not know when I am going to get up there. I go to a lot of stock car races in Michigan, Indiana and Florida and North Carolina, with my father, I had hoped to pass on some of them and send my brother, but he has bugged out on some of them and gone on vacation with his wife. And I have to hang around the office and do some work sometimes.

I need a partner I can make do some or all of the work!

I have on video the two Nightline shows Nov 30-Dec 1¹⁹⁷³ where LBJ asks Sen. Russell and Sen. Cooper to be on the Warren Commission. I sent you one of the transcripts, but I never received the other so I just bought the tapes. Do you want a copy?

When Justice Blackmun retired, he stated that when one becomes a lawyer "he enters the fray, and if one doesn't want to be in the fray, he should go into another line of work." He was referring to Roelv. Wade, but I have to admit, I never thought I would be a minor part of the fray in the investigation of the JFK assassination.

I forget to tell you, but on the computer bulletin board, I saw a comment from one who said of Weisberg, " He did some good early work, but he has failed to keep up with the latest developments in the JFK case." How does it feel to be so behind the times, Pop? I think he was referring to your failure to swallow all the stuff about the Roscoe White issue. One of the problems of the thing is that people believe anything they hear or read. Like Case Closed.

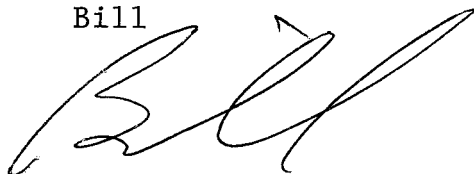
A few months ago we discussed the possibility of your appearing on one of the local radio talk shows on WHAS. However, they are all at night, at that time, when you are asleep. But they now have one, the Jane Norris show, from 9am-11 or 12 noon. Would you be interested in being on it? She is fairly open minded and has had some heavy hitters on it, such as Ralph Nader. If you are interested, I can contact her for you.

I'll leave you with a funny story. Betsy's dad always comes down for the State Fair, which is one of the biggest in the country. WHAS has Rush Limbaugh on the air three hours a day, and were selling Rush Limbaugh shirts. I only saw large and X-large. I asked the young sales girl if they had any XX or XXX-large shirts. She said no, and I said "Well, you wouldn't even have one that would fit that big fat slob Limbaugh!" She laughed, but the Rush fan next to me gave me the dirtiest look possible. It made my day!

I think if the Republican right wing is so sure of themselves, they should run Newt Gingrich for President. It says alot about the decline of the Republican party that he is considered a leader.

Say Hi to Lil!

Bill

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bill', with a large, sweeping flourish that extends upwards and to the right.