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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

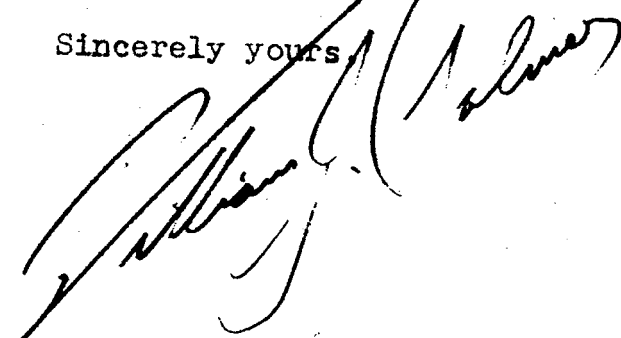
Appreciating the tremendous amount of labor, analytical thinking and courage required in the production of your book WHITEWASH--THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT, and having just completed reading the book, I write to commend you, as I do with profound sincerity.

Your work confirms what has been my own intuition, but, of course, one cannot prove anything to another by intuition. However, that intuition often leads us to the proof, and I purchased your book without any debate with myself when I saw it on the counter of Capwell's book department here in Oakland.

I have done a great deal of published writing for my profession, and I know what it is to write something that no one dares publish. Indeed a manuscript I now hold appears to be in that category. Cowardice, I am inclined to believe, is the most dangerous frailty of our time.

With the kindest wishes for you and your wife, to whom you beautifully dedicate your book, I am

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Palmer". The signature is written over a diagonal line that crosses the page from the bottom left towards the top right.