

Dear Mr. Backes,

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Thanks for the SASE, and for some of what you said.

With two exceptions, all the pictures you listed that I published are sealed and put away with those manuscripts. I've not opened them to remove any and do not want to now. Besides, having copies made is rather difficult for me now. I'm 78, in impaired health and of limited mobility. The two exceptions are film that I got on the promise not to let anyone else have copies. However, I believe you can get all of those you want from the Assassination Archives and Research Center, 918 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. I do not know how they charge. (I reproduced some from the 26 volumes. Offset cameras can remove the ~~static~~ dots from photoengraving for printing.)

I did not publish Oswald in New Orleans myself. I was to have gotten the remainders but didn't. However, we do have a xerox somewhere. It may take some searching but my wife had just begun that. I do not know when we'll find it but presume we will. We are not able to take the time to copy it on our own machine, which is also expensive on a per-copy basis. I am willing to drive into town and have it xeroxed for you but I can't give you an estimate of what that will cost, including insured postage. The company we used was sold and I've not yet had any dealings with the new owners.

How can one have a self-published book out of print? By aging and weakening, for example. I'm not able to handle a regular printing of my first book, which went through about a dozen printings. So, I keep it available, more expensively, by an actual-size xerox of fine quality and with a durable binding.

And we fill orders when we are not physically up to it.

So, please let me know how much you are willing to pay and I'll see by going in what it will cost. If it is within what you say I'll then get it copied and mail it.

I do assume that at some point we'll find the xerox master. We have not needed it for some time, possibly because I forgot we had it until your letter reminded me.

We do have an adequate supply of the other books and still sell them at the original price.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

O m 70 about 400 pp.