

August 17, 1992

Dear Harold Weisberg:

I hope your fiftieth wedding anniversary was a pleasant one. In case you don't remember, I was the person that called you up about three weeks ago. My name is Mike Stanke, and I'm a teacher at a local high school (Onalaska). I saw the JFK movie on December 31, 1991 and by chance went to a book store afterwards. There were several JFK assassination books on sale so I bought three of them. By August 10, I have read over fifty books, many articles and over twenty documentary videos.

Of all the authors that I have read, I have the most respect for you. You are one of the few people that has pursued a goal with little hope of financial gain. Also, you were one of the very first people who really challenged the Warren Report. More importantly, you have made a herculean effort to get at documents that "others" seemed reluctant to release. This was tedious and tiring work. As a student of history, I truly admire your tenacity.

Please, accept my small check that represents my true feelings toward a person like yourself. I wish I were a rich person so that the amount would be more in tune to what you deserve. Although I have never met you in person, I have a deep respect for you and your work.

If you would be so kind, I would like to ask you one very general question. Now that, almost, thirty years has gone by since John Kennedy was assassinated, what are your general views in this case? I guess I'm asking you to give some brief over view of the whole affair. I realize this is a very general and open ended question, but I value your thoughts more than others. If you don't want to respond to this, I will understand. Please do not feel compelled to do so.

Well, please take care Harold and I hope to hear from you soon.

With deep respect,

*Mike* 

Mike Stanke  
English/History

P.S.

*You are one of the I have  
but people that  
never met. Take care  
and you will have a  
high place in  
Heavens!*

MIKE