I appreciate your letter of the 8th, not postmarked until the 25, so much that I am taking time for partial response although after a full and taxing day of writing I am tired and should be resting.

The major reasons I suspended writing were that I was devoting myself to rescriping official records from oblivion, and I've liberated about a third of a million pages, and my inpaired health. I'm going on 80, I have my first evnous thrombosis in 1975 and have been of limited mobility from complications after arterial surgery in 1980. Teant I can't use stars often and those records are in the basement; can't stand still other than momentarily, which reduced seriously my ability to search and return files.

However, Im working on what will be a long and definitive book that does not require my use of stairs and have another in mind.

For me to be able to write using the records I got from a number of FOIA lawsuits

I'd have had to have full-time help in searching foff and returning records in the basement.

We were still deep in debt when I began these FOIA lawsuits. I could not afford help.

I have no confidence in Tom Wilson's claims. For did 'liver 'tone or held have used what Wilson claimed to have.

I did plan a book on the JFK administration titled "Tiger to Ride." Won't now he possible.

I appreciate also your offer of financial support. However, I'm not permitted to lift more than 15 pounds (since heart surgery in 1989) so I cannot self-publish and we are making out now so we need no help in getting along.

But ixixx it is kind of you to think of this and to make the offer. We do, very much, appreciate it.

hope this responded to most of your letter. - hope also that can understand that I prefer to spend as much as I can of the time that remains to me not in writing letters but in putting what I've learned and gotten in this records on paper, if for no other use, for the future.

Again many thanks, sincerely

Harold Weisberg