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DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

HERE IS MY CHECK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COST OF MY ORDER, I APOLOGIZE FOR THE ERROR AND ANY INCONVENIENCE IT MAY HAVE CAUSED.

I'M THOROUGHLY ENJOYING "POST-MORTEM". I DON'T SEE HOW ANY CLEAR-THINKING PERSON CAN BUY ARLEN SPECTER'S SINGLE-BULLET FARCE. I'M AN EX-MARINE, I'VE FIRED ALL SORTS OF WEAPONS FROM .22-CALIBER PISTOLS TO HOWITZERS, AND HAVE NEVER KNOWN A ROUND OF ANY SORT TO HAVE HIT ANYTHING AND REMAIN AS UNDAMAGED AS C.E. 399. HELL, I'VE FIRED M-60 MACHINE GUN ROUNDS INTO MATTRESSES AND LET ME ASSURE YOU, WHEN WE FOUND THEM THEY WERE MOST THOROUGHLY FLATTED, LENGTHWISE, WITH THE SOFT LEAD PROTRUDING QUITE NOTICEABLY FROM THE REAR. I HAVE ONE SUCH SLUG.

IT'S VERY INTERESTING HOW THE MISSED SHOT WAS IGNORED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES UNTIL IT JUST WASN'T AVOIDABLE ANY LONGER. I GUESS "SOME PEOPLE" JUST HOPED JAMES TABUE AND THE DAMAGED CURB WOULD EITHER JUST GO AWAY OR BE FORGOTTEN OR BOTH. SEEMS TO ME, THOUGH, THAT THAT

SHOT, IN ORDER TO HAVE HIT THE CURBSTONE WHERE I'VE GOTTEN THE IMPRESSION IT DID (IF THAT IMPRESSION IS ACCURATE) WOULD HAVE, IF FIRED FROM ABOVE ~~THE~~ ~~THE~~ THE LIMO, BEEN ONE HELL OF A MISS! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN BOTHERED BY HOW ANYONE, (OSWALD OR WHOEVER), COULD HAVE BEEN FIRING DOWNWARD INTO AN OPEN CAR WITH 6 OCCUPANTS, MOVING THAT SLOWLY (11 M.P.H.?), AT THAT ANGLE, AND NOT HIT THE CAR OR ANYONE IN IT!

DID ~~THE~~ ANYONE EVER ASKED THE WARREN COMMISSION STAFF HOW OSWALD COULD HAVE BEEN SO ACCURATE WITH 2 SHOTS AND SO OFF WITH THE THIRD? HAS ANYONE EVER CALCULATED HOW MUCH THAT SHOT WOULD HAVE MISSED BY, DEPENDING ON WHICH SHOT IT WAS AND WHERE THE CAR WAS LOCATED? WOULD NOT A SHOT FIRED FROM A LOWER LOCATION ON A FLATTER TRAJECTORY MAKE MORE SENSE?

WELL, I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF SOME THINGS, IF YOU HAPPEN TO FIND TIME TO RESPOND, I APPRECIATE IT, IF NOT, I UNDERSTAND. TAKE CARE, THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND THE BOOKS.

SINCERELY,

— BOB BEAUMONT