

Dear Robert,

9/27/83

Thanks for more of the junk collection, commentary on what has happened to us when this is the way the anniversary of the most subversive crime of our lifetimes is commemorated. The only thing that surprises me is that the Globe was able to get Henry Hart to say something they could quote.....I know one of the editors. Nice guy and a good reporter.

The Ruby stuff is a retreading of an old story. Don't know if she did work for Ruby but most of those who did have been in the scandal sheets and some made the more scandalous regular papers.

I didn't see the check I made out but our practise for about 20 years has been to take the mailing costs out and I'm sure she was consistent with this practise. You should have gotten the check unless what you sent was delayed.

I won't want to take in any of the rehashes but I hope that British ITV's show is sold here. I think it will be good, at least for the most part. I have a friend or two with cable but don't think they'll be interested in junk either.

As you may recall, I'd rather read than look at most of what is on TV. So, I know nothing about the companies in it. Do you know anything about Saban? They are doing the Jack Anderson shows and I wonder what else they do. I've gotten a student to do the searching for what they want and the copying here. Their interest is in a few in the mafia. Depends on which one you talk to what they want and don't want.

The Kwitny report show is also going in for the mafia frivolity, but seriously. Seems like they like David Schein's book, Contract On America. They've been here, too.

I've heard little of the Nova special but I believe it will go big for the Milton fabrications. I've heard they've refused to pay Kapruder's son the \$30,000 he demands and have told him, when he threatened to sue, that they would countersue. Z. has threatened to sue a graduate student in communications who did a good thing as his thesis.

Thanks for your good wishes. We are not so bad for our age and not so good for your age, about as we have been.

Best,

Heald

9/23/88

Dear Harold,

It's been several weeks since I returned the copy of OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS to you. I hope you received it. If not, let me know because I insured it. I sent 4th class book rate which often takes a week or two, but you should have received by now. If you could just send me a check for the same amount I originally sent to you, I would appreciate it.

Since that last mailing, I've accumulated quite a few clippings from various sources. I've included them all. One from one of those scandal rags The Globe has an article in which a woman named Esther Ann Mash claims that she knows Jack Ruby was the gunman on the grassy knoll because they were lovers. I know it's ridiculous, but thought you'd want to see it. Then, there's a couple of articles noting that a David Wolper documentary from 1964 called, Four Days In November, has been released on video. I saw this when I was a kid and I remember it as being well done. It was mostly news footage with narration. It was a straight documentary, and it told the official story. It didn't get into conspiracy or anything like that and it also covered the funeral. Also of interest (and the article about this is included) is that NBC's coverage of November 22nd is going to be aired this November 22nd on the Arts and Entertainment channel. This is a cable station (part of any basic cable package). So, if you know anyone who has cable, you can see this. All the details are in the article, but there may be some footage of interest. For me, just the reporting of the event will be interesting to see because I was too young to question any of the events of that day. Also, on November 17th, CBS will air a two hour special that is culled from the various CBS Reports on the Warren Commission will be aired. It will be shown at 9 P.M. E.S.T. And there's also a report updating the Geraldo Rivera five hour special called The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald and what will be included (a lot of it will be a repackaging of a Showtime special -- I saw it. It was actually a pretty dumb idea since no one can fill in the details of things that only Oswald could tell.)

This is everything I've come across. I'm sure there will be more between now and November 22nd. I'll send you whatever I come across.

Hope all is well with you. And please if you never received the book back, let me know and I'll take it up with the post office. I xeroxed it for myself and then sent it back to you with a couple of articles about three weeks ago.

Best,


