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Dear Miss Brunson,

It is kind of you to take the time required for such a thoughtful and, whether or not you so intended, encouraging letter.

You did not ask for answers, and I cannot offer any. Opinions, yes. As long as we have governments they will be subject to the defects of humans and they will err. In a society such as ours, this is the ultimate responsibility of each citizen. As time goes on, it becomes more difficult for each to be heard and fewer are willing to make the effort.

I, too, worked for Johnson and I also feared the consequences of Goldwater. This we now have, in foreign affairs, without the benefits, and if you think, you may agree there are some, at least of a negative nature! Had I the same thing to go through again, I'd do the same.

We can only try, and each of us should.

The book is beginning to go rather well, but we'll have to sell the entire edition before we have enough for just the printer. Your kind offers to help promote the book in any way you can may help here, and we do appreciate them. Several of the larger distributors on both coast stock the book, but they merely sit and wait for bookstores to demand it, unfortunately. It is available, through them or me, to all bookstores at normal commercial arrangements, if you know any stores that would like to carry it.

Again, thanks for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Harold Eisberg

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HAROLD WEINBERG
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Dear Sir -

Thanks for sending your book White Wash "on credit" I have read everything I could find - including Buchanan & Leo Sauvage in French - a hazardous undertaking! - Although I have ^{now} read your book once & at top speed I feel it is the best reasoned yet. I am particularly disgusted with myself for missing the Report's own identification of the (or "a") false Oswald. The Report is so slippery - even when you know they have rigged the evidence, they can still fool you.

I know the headaches you must have developed - the tight feeling in the neck & temples from the strain of reasoning against this very clever manipulation of

(direct enclosed)

words.

I agree with you that this crime must be solved; I have to admit that nothing has happened - ever - to give me such dark doubts and disillusionment about the government of my country. You have somewhat restored my faith - but is your book going to get a fair hearing? I doubt it - look what book magazine is trying to do to the Epstein book before it is even published

May I say, also, that I admire your courage - for which I am sure you are paying dearly - & literally - in bringing out the book yourself. I wish I did know someone else ^{who} would want to read it. - Here, I find that no one - or few - have even had a look at the Report. Still, they mostly feel that something is "radically wrong" - an expression I heard from a police officer. You can't reach people at the grassroots (where ever that is) except through the mass media.

One other ^{possible} way is word of mouth. ^{In 1964,} I talked up Johnson & down Goldwater & succeeded ~~ed~~ in switching one or two Republican votes - when the returns started ~~ed~~ coming in from Kansas I knew I hadn't been alone - thousands of people all ⁱⁿ the state must have done the same as I did. - Well, you know where that got us. What do I do next time?

Anyway, I will put in a plug for Whitehead when & if I ever find an intelligent listener

Sincerely,
B. Brunson