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Dear Mr. Whidby,

I'm now 81, in impaired health, do not have time for the work I still want to do, so while I try to respond to all letters I can't<sup>o</sup> in the detail people might perhaps like.

The most reasonable interpretation of the much-misrepresented official fact is that the rifle was in fact planted to be found but I do not believe that could have been as you suggest days before the assassination. To great a possibility of discovery.

So far as I am concerned the books you mention are in varying degrees dishonest and undependable.

The first part of Lifton's book was published by others long before he wrote his saying that it is he who discovered sex and invented the wheel. The last part is absolutely impossible, fraud.

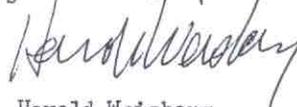
Livingstone cannot be regarded as rational and he is lost in his own imagination, which becomes real to him as soon as anything pops into his mind.

And he is paranoid. The world is out to get him.

In his aptly self-titled Killing the Truth what he says about me ranges from deliberate distortion to outright lies.

In my opinion, nothing such a man writes can be trusted.

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg

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Dear MR AND MRS Weisberg:

Hi Now ARE YOU? I AM writing To Tell You I HAVE RECEIVED IN THE MAIL TODAY YOUR "OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS" Book.

Thank You very much I know I will enjoy it.

AT THE MOMMENT I AM READING YOUR "SELECTIONS FROM WHITEWASH" (1994 CARROLL AND GRAY) WHICH I FOUND WHILE RECENTLY HOME IN NEW YORK ON LEAVE. I FIND IT VERY EXCELLENT, LEARNING, AND ENJOYABLE READING.

Please Allow me to continue I would like to let you know more about what I've been doing, Thank You.

I Keep A note book so that I may write Down Facts From The Books I READ AND THE FILMS I WATCH I INDICATE THIS MARK (-) OF WHAT ARE FACT AND (\*) OF MY OPINION WHILE TRAVELING FROM MY LAST DUTY STATION (ADAK, ALASKA) TO HERE I THOUGHT I LOST MY PAPERWORK, BUT RECENTLY I FOUND IT AND HAVE CONTINUED FROM MEMORY AND FROM WHAT I HAVE RECENTLY READ. (MY BEATLES & JFK STUFF ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF) I WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP TWO POINTS ON THE ASSASSINATION ONE OF MY OWN OPINION AND ONE OF FACTS.

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① The other Day a thought Fell into my head, But I can't remember reading it. All my Books are home and I wasn't on my Fact Sheet so I put it on so I would Remember it, here it is, Could the rifle (Manlicher Carcano) have been planted on the sixth Floor in advance (what I mean is Days Prior To Nov 22) by the Conspirators I think so. I Reviewed the Books I have here (ex First Hand Knowledge by Morrow, Jean Hills book, AND James R DUFFY's highly worthless "Original" and boring "Conspiracy" (1958). The only other Books that boring an "dumb" are "Mortal Error" and Blakeys trash Called Fatal Hour" (yuk)

② The other concerns the medical evidence, ~~and~~ The body, XRAY, pictures controversely. What I mean is "Best Evidence" by David LIFTON and "High Treason" By Groden/Livingstone (ALSO Killing the truth, High Treason 2, AND The Killing of A President. This Area is honestly where I'm stuck but willing to except either. When I was home I posed the question to two of my Friends one knows alot about art and a highly excellent artist. AND The Other one is an EMT and has a highly Medical Knowledge One (the Artist Kevin) said it's really not at all hard to Forge a picture he said with the right equipment you can Do it. My EMT Friend Rob said with the right equipment you could change a body. I showed them Both my Books and they studied them (the pictures) AND said they would have to get a better

Idea of Both opinions. Personally I Found  
Lifton and his Book Enjoyable, And the same  
with Groder & Livings tone. Again I would  
except either with out Knocking the other.  
I need a Better UNDERSTANDING OF the Medical  
evidence. I know the basics of the Parkland  
and Bethesda. I know enough to keep a conversation  
on both going. But I would like more. And am  
more the willing to read them all over (Not like before  
more of a Reference Reading). The medical evidence  
Section is probably my weak point in Knowledge. So  
I'll just continue to learn about the Forged Body  
or Forged Pictures. more and more.

Thank you very much for  
your time and again  
for your Book. I will  
most likely order some  
more sometime soon.

Best Wishes to you

James W. Cuddey