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Dear Barry,

I've been away a month, in Calif., Texas and La., just back, with a tremendous stack of mail, not well, with dental trouble, etc. So, I didn't get down to your letter until just now. Sorry. However, I wasn't home the 22nd after the morning. The day was taken up with medical and dental needs. Nothing too serious, but a nuisance.

Aside from the accumulated work, I've much to do with my notes of the trip, so I must be brief.

I do think it is worth writing the publishers about Youngblood. Ordinarily they are happy to put out publicity material. They are less so when the book is not current. However, if they can get scratched to do it, they may tell us what we otherwise might not know and they might come up with a picture that would be free and might be different than the one we might buy if we had the money to spare and that was the best thing to do with it.

Gary was premature. I have two books completed. Neither is published yet. I wish I knew when either was going to be!

Excuse the haste. Keep me posted, and thanks for the invite. Sorry it was impossible.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

November 2, 1968

Dear Harold,

Hi! How have you been lately? I'm still in the Navy, unfortunately! How was your trip out west. I head in a newsletter on the assassination that you were going to make a number of public appearances out in the LA area. How did they go?

I still haven't heard anything on Youngblood from the publishing company or anything else. Do you think it would be profitable to write to them again? Have you heard any late news on the Youngblood aspect of the case?

I heard from Gary recently and he told me you have a new book out. If it is possible, will you send me a copy C.O.D.? I have an even better idea. This coming November 22, I am almost positive I will have the whole day off. If so, I am thinking of hitch hiking into Washington and visiting JFK's and RFK's grave site. My parents may also come down and see it and then they will pick me up there. What I was thinking is, do you think you could spare some of your time to come in to Arlington Cemetery? My parents would like to meet you and I like to discuss some things. Its not positive I'll be up but if you can make it, I will write back and confirm it. Nine chances out of 10 I will be able to make it. So let me know in either event.

I received a letter from David Lifton yesterday. He wants me to send him a copy of my interviews with Miller, Brehm, and Holland.

By the way, since our ship is going to be in Portsmouth for the next 9 months or so, a buddy and I got an apartment there. Its a lot quieter and I can do more reading and research. I'll give you my address and you can write me there. That way, I will be able to get it on the day it arrives instead of waiting for the weekends when I come home. It is;

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I was just recently turned down by a paper in Norfolk and also the paper here in Altoona. I wrote a 5 part series of articles on the assassination and asked them to be printed. They didn't want them in because they said, "There has been so much of this." Oh well, better luck next time!!!

Well, guess I'll close here. Let me know if you can make it to Washington on the 22. Hope so. Take care and write soon.

Barry