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Dear Mr. Forster,

Your letter arrived as I had left on the longest and most tiring of my investigative trips. I have just returned and am more than usually pressed for time, so this answer must be brief.

Dell seems to have ceased distribution of my books, not to be making any effort at all to sell them. We have no copies of and no access to that edition, hence my wife sent you the only available one of WHITWASH.

In the Tippit chapter of that you will find in more detail the answer to your question about the ballistics: there is no credible evidence here, certainly none that could have been used in court. The entire manner of official headlines makes this even more suspect. I have not the slightest doubt that Oswald killed no one.

Your offer of help is appreciated. Unfortunately, the help we (and I) now need most is beyond the capacity of ordinary folk and those with means prefer not to associate themselves with what you so very well express in the second paragraph of your letter. I have two unpublished books ready for publication and dare not risk the added indebtedness. We have had no income and have reached the tolerable level in our indebtedness.

Perhaps in the future your specialty will be of some possible help. If that event, I will feel free to accept your kind offer. Best thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Reisberg

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Mr. Weisberg;

Some time ago I watched you on television on the "Joe Pyne" show.. As Mr. Pyne has a very bad habit of trying to discredit or make his guests look bad, I was quite impressed when he was not able to even make you hesitate in your answers.

I have ever since the assassination of president Kennedy read as much about it as possible and found as you point out that there are too many questions left unanswered. I have always felt there was more information withheld than was printed for the public to read. The way I look at this is this; the President is chosen by the people to lead them and be their image to the rest of the world. This being the case why should the people of this nation be misled and lied to in the way the politicians of high office have. I feel cheated and betrayed by my own government agencies.

One thing that I cannot remember finding in any of the books I have read was the gun that "Oswald" was supposed to have at the time he was arrested in the movie theater. Did the ballistics compare with the bullets found in officer J.D.Tippet and what type and caliber was it. If you could answer this question for me I would be very grateful.

After watching and listening to you on T.V. I went out the next morning and tried to find your book "Whitewash" but to no avail. I was successful in locating "Whitewash" but reading it before reading the first one left me somewhat confused due to the references back to "Whitewash".

As I have exhausted all sources of supply in this area I decided to write to you and see if I could order it direct. Also on the "Joe Pyne" show you showed another book "Oswald in New Orleans" in paper back. I am including my check for both Whitewash & Oswald in New Orleans. The cost as far as I can determine is \$.95 ea. so I have included \$1.50 for each with hopes this will cover postage, and handling. If it is not enough please notify me and I will be happy to send whatever balance is needed.

Thank you very much and I hope & pray your efforts are rewarded. I do not see how the elements trying to suppress you can hold back the truth you seek. I know of no way in which I could help but if there is ever anyway believe me I would not hesitate to see honesty and truth brought forth...

Sincerely yours;
C.J. Forster (Owner)

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