

Dear



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Dear Dr. Goldberg,

1/20/96

I am not offended, I know how you feel because I feel that way often. I'm d
indebted to those who do for me what I am no longer able to do for myself. Recently
keeping out lane clear when we had more than 3 feet of snow. Today putting de-icer
on 3/4 inches of ice in it. Neighbors who bring the mail and the papers when going
out is too dangerous for me. So, thanks.

I have no addresses of Feldman, Martin (who I heard had remarried) or Gun,
+ heard had died.

Stafford's husband must have been vibrating in his grave when he awful bood
came out. He was A.J. Liebling, a vigorous critic of the press.

I had no correspondence with or about Marguerite.

I work every day. I have little time left and much I want to get on paper.
the date is not significant in my life. I'm past 82. And feeble and limited.

What Stafford did was commonplace. As soon as I learned not to react they
no problem. Instead I took those initiatives possible for me. Was it Foch who at the
Marne sid his right was crumbling, his left turned, his center in retreat-good, I
attack? The responsibilities of the journalist is an important factor: almost none
accept their responsibilities and work for Big Brother, unpaid and needing no pay.

To explain what you refer to as my persistence, I am the first member of my
family born into freedom going back to prehistoric days. I was born, in Frost's wor
with promises to keep. I've tried to do that and I'm gratified I have the opportunit
Not the cause ~~it~~ of it but the fact of it. It is no more than that and the journalis
and writer's responsibility in the kind of society ~~ixx~~ ours was created to be and i
creasingly is not. It is really no more than meeting responsibilities for whic
I was somewhat prepared by earlier experiences.

What you refer to as the betrayals are unfortunate but are part of life, I
pose. I'm glad there were no more that there were. A small minority, really.

I take the time to respond although ^{it} is time from work because I remember th
when I was young many older men took time for me and + learned much from them. Res-
ponding is also part of the responsibility I assumed.

Thanks and best wishes,

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January 17, 1996
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

As always, I knew you could be counted on to respond positively to my letter of inquiry.

I notice you wrote on 12/31/95 I think it especially generous of you to take time, on the last day of 1995 to reply. Although I can never repay you for the time taken from other activities as symbolic of appreciation a check for postage is enclosed. Do not be insulted by small amount. This is a rare gesture.

a. You wrote, "I'm surprised at your 'full-length study' of Marguerite Oswald."

SO AM I!

b. You also wrote what I feel is sensitive assessment; "she was, I suppose, her own kind of tragedy"

One of my theses is to tackle the issue raised by Janet Malcolm about a journalist's responsibilities to his* subject. * (and of course, her subject. But Malcolm has in mind, particularly Joe Mc Ferriss and the book Fatal Vision)

History After [re] reading A Mother In I was struck by how Ms. Jean Stafford was jaundiced towards her subject and wrote a prejudicial account. This has interested me to study Ms. Stafford's life, also

My hunch this has happened to other researchers, including yourself, when welcoming

I have acquired as many audio cassettes as are available on which Marguerite Oswald was recorded. Put in a chronological order it is impressive how she:

1. never stopped believing in Lee's innocence
2. how tired of it all she got.

I become even more amazed at your persistence after all the assaults.

I have some indications that Marguerite Oswald became increasingly suspicious, veering on paranoia. Perhaps you know more on these later developments and/or could suggest someone who does?

Do you have a current mailing address for:

a. Harold Feldman (author of "51 Witnesses")
b. Shirley Martin (who alerted Marguerite Oswald to Mark Lane's Dec 19, 1963 article in the National Guardian)

c. Nerva Hux (author of Red Roses From Texas)
d. George Thompson (Therapist that 22 shots fired on 11/22/63)

A final request. Should you have any correspondence pertinent to Marguerite Oswald that you are willing to make available I would be most appreciative.

All assistance you provide is valued very much and will be acknowledged.

Again,
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Dr. R. Goldberg