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Dear Mr. Gillespie,

I do not mind taking the time to autograph, package and return books and I do appreciate your enclosing the postage, but if I ever get a package like the one in which you sent the book I'll throw it away immediately. Without even wondering about the contents.

Which you did not indicate.

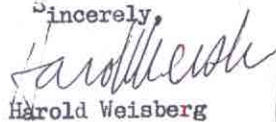
It was a tight, heat-sealed package on all four sides, with no instructions for opening it. Rather puffed-up, too, quite large for that book.

It took me close to a half hour to get into it safely.

I have been kept alive since 1975 on an anticoagulant. I hemorrhage on slight contact and my skin peels back almost voluntarily. Yet I had to use a knife to get into that monstrosity and it tended to repel the knife. Then I found that layer was attached to layer inside the foam that was also attached to clear plastic and held together.

And it was all so unnecessary!

Thanks for what you said about my work.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Jim Gillespie
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August 29, 1995

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Hello. How are you? Well, I hope. I'm a recent political science graduate from Ohio State University and I've been collecting autographs for about three months. So far I have done well and I enjoy it immensely. I would be honored and delighted if you could take time to sign the enclosed book for me. That would be terrific and I'd really love to hear from you. It would be a pleasure to add your book to my collection. I'll also enclose means for your return postage to return the book. So I'll keep my fingers crossed and will hope to hear from you. Thanks for your consideration.

I've used your books for years now and return to them often. I have them all and I really enjoyed CASE OPEN, so I hope you don't mind signing it for me. NEVER AGAIN! is terrific and I thank you for undertaking that project as well. Your continued hard work is appreciated by us all. We need more people like you looking into these cases. Your efforts at sticking to the facts and the evidence is to be commended. I know I'll continue to make excellent use of your books. Thanks so much for all of them.

As always, you have my best wishes for the future. Thanks for reading my letter. I appreciate it. If I can ever do anything to return this favor, just let me know. Take care and have a good day.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jim Gillespie

*P.S. Please ship to my PO Box listed above. Thanks,
Jim*