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Dear Mr. Gallon:

Enclosed find the Preface to Harold Weisberg's work in progress on the JFK assassination.

He requested I send you a copy.

He has all the manuscript done in first draft and all save five chapters in second draft, the formally typed copy. I am greatly pleased with what I am reading. The narrative is sustained with each chapter contributing much to the overview of the subject. It is the best work that has been done on the subject, bar none, and I have read every book on the murder, save for an irrational handful that would make Job weep.

Two or three chapters have the ability to almost stand alone, so clear are their arguments. [From the position of a teacher this means they can be assigned to students without the awful time wasted orienting them; for the general reader it seems to me it means they will be able to follow the argument.]

I must also add as a final comment that three chapters, e.g. 24, are extremely powerful with new materials galore, the narrative restrained in language, yet devastating. I think they demolish the government's case beyond any question in anyone's mind, except of course the ideologically and politically enslaved.

Sincerely

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