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Dear General Gavin,

About six months ago I sent you the third of the limited editions of my study of the assassinations. Since then I have heard nothing from you. I would appreciate its return by insured (minimum) book rate.

During that interval I have completed my added study of the King assassination. You will recall I went into this in COUP D'ETAT, in anticipation of the trial never held. Now I have studied the so-called "evidence" of the minitrial and the evidence officially suppressed. You commented on the content of COUP dealing with the fascists of the NSRP. They now control the James Earl Ray defense.

In some way, this is the most shocking book of all, because it involves the deliberate prostitution of the judicial process. I cannot begin to recount it in a letter. And, as of now, I am without the funds to get it xeroxed. If and when I can, I will, unless you desire otherwise, lend you a copy.

For five years I have been hoping to find at least one of the men formerly close to the murdered President with sufficient love of him or the country to interest himself. Of all those I have sought out - and I have sought out many - you are the only one who would even read one of the books.

What has happened to our manhood, our country: What will yet happen?

Despite the acute pain of this work, all the disheartening experiences, I have continued my work, I now have proof of the destruction of the most essential evidence and some of which was thought destroyed. By this I mean receipts for the destruction, by whom and where destroyed and in a few cases, copies of the material. It is beyond simple description. I think you have read enough of my work to know this is not idle chatter. These will be included in POINT MORTLEM II and GENT OSWALD.

Richard and England had Blondel. Alas, we and John Kennedy do not.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg