

Dear Gerry,

1/13/95

Your 1/9, here today, reminds me that I do not remember hearing from Bill that he got the disk. It may be that I sent it to Dave for others to borrow from him. I now do not call

The xerox I sent on NEVER AGAIN! was a page of the Carroll & Graf catalogue that was sent to me. Not the <sup>catalogue</sup> catalogue, only that page.

I've not heard from the young woman retyping Inside in weeks, maybe close to 2 months. The one doing Wake the Watchman is now making a few corrections and insertions. When I clean up what I'm working on and that is not in my mind I plan to do an epilogue she said she'll retype for me.

I think what you have laid out for your students should be a good learning experience for them.

I do not recall if I mentioned that in his paperback right off the bat Posner proves what I said about him, that he has trouble telling the truth even by accident. He says that with Case Open I finally got a commercial publisher. Mayfair in Britain and Feltrinelli in Italy both published Whitewash. In this country Parallax's subsidiary Canyon published Oswald in New Orleans. Frame-Up was published by a Dutton subsidiary, Outerbridge and Dienstfrey. Dell reprinted Whitewash four times and for six months it was Dell's only best-selling work of non-fiction. They also reprinted W II. And, of course, he has no source note on this! How could he source what he so obviously made up. For all the world as though it responds to anything at all.

Ours was a quiet holiday, too, but for a different reason: we both got respiratory infections. Ed's cleared up on its own. I was first on an antibiotic and when I developed a slight fever while on it I was switched to a new medication that seems to have it close to cleared up now.

If it is not too much trouble, I'll appreciate copies of Robert Oswald's testimony on Lee's poor shooting. My Volume 1 was stolen years ago.

We hope you all have a good year,

Dear Harold,

Jan. 9, 1995

I was glad to receive your last letter and find enclosed a write-up of Never Again!. I assume this means it is on track for release this April. In light of that, I believe I may offer a full semester course next Fall featuring it. I have begun disseminating copies of the write-up to colleagues and interested friends. I also greatly enjoyed Martin Shackelford's "What a (small) Difference a Year Makes: The "Corrected" Paperback Edition of Case Closed", enclosed in a previous letter. He makes some great points, although I believe it can be supplemented somewhat by the project I am still working on. For example, on p.5 of his essay, he notes the addition of a statement by Robert Oswald: "I went hunting with Lee plenty of times," Robert says, "He was a good shot and always got his ~~Robert~~ game." Posner gives no source for this, not even one of his nifty interviews. And it is clearly contradicted by the original testimony Robert Oswald gave to the WC. Which is to say, some of his "corrections" are additional fabrications.

I am sorry I have not gotten to your manuscript yet, but I have been preoccupied with preparing for my Interim project and I have just been lazy much of the vacation. We had our first meeting today. I queried the students on why they signed up for this project. Some noted their interest had been sparked by Stone's film; others said their parents followed the controversy; and several said they had discussed the assassination in high school history courses. Fortunately, I was able to procure a study area in our library where the class can meet and they can do independent work, having ready access to the Warren Report, 26 vols. of Hearings and Exhibits, Wrone's bibliography, among several other sources. If anything, I believe it will force them to spend more time in the library than they normally do, which I believe is still the best place to do concentrated research.

Each student will be taking a piece of Posner, research it, and write up a report. I told them I would like to compile these reports, along with a brief introduction, and send the whole works out to Random House

c/o Bob Loomis, Posner, NyTimes, perhaps. This depends on the quality of the work done, of course.

I will be writing to Bill N. soon about obtaining a copy of the complete Case Open. I know it would be helpful now, but I believe I have more than enough to use with the Carroll & Graf version, in addition to the careful reading I am giving both the hardback & paperback of Case Closed.

We had a quiet holiday here in S. Carolina. We decided not to travel back to Wisconsin since my mother and two of my sisters will be coming down here in March.

Take care, and give my regards to Lillian.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry".