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Dear Lynn Holm,

Would I love to be in a position to accept your wonderful offer to edit because I sure do need it! I'll explain.

With the books ¹ published myself there never was time. I had to rush all the time. In addition to writing them I was continuing researching, going to the Archives (which took about three hours each time I went there and for quite some time it was close to every day) doing what I could to promote the books, and filling orders. I suffered the first of the thrombosis when I was shooting the negatives for Post Mortem, in 1975. That limited me some. ~~They~~ there was an arterial implant in the left femoral artery and it did not go well. The day ~~of~~ I left the hospital I had to return for an emergency operation and that left me further reduced in what I could do. Six month later I had a total blockage on that side. The cardiovascular surgeons in Washington, where I was ambulated, did not expect me to live but I did, with more limitations. To keep my legs I began walking every morning and with severe limitations since then, I still do.

In cleaning up a stack in my office I found this copy I'd made for one of my friends and forgot to send him. It gives you an idea that the doctors are surprised. Two years ago I had two congestive heart failures with a number of ~~other~~ other complications the local doctors did not expect me to survive. They rushed me to Johns Hopkins, where they experimented with what would work and made ~~exam~~ examinations for three and a half weeks. The local doctor said he was "amazed" to see me alive. *(I was then in only a week for open heart surgery m1489.)*

When I was encumbered and limited I had to rethink what I could do. By all those FOIA lawsuits I got about a third of a million pages. They are in file cabinets in our basement. And now the use of stairs, as it has been for several years, is not safe for me. ~~So~~ others can and do use those records but I cannot. So, at first at past sixty and then at past eighty-three I had to start a new way, with no prospects of publication. I decided to use the knowledge I've obtained to make as much of a record for our history as is possible for me. I have been rushing through critiques of both extremes. Then ¹ try to get someone to retype them and to a large degree this has been done. Currently a fine friend has completed I think three and is started on a fourth. I do not keep records on what I do so I can spend that time and all the other time I can and am able to writing these book-length manuscripts. Diskettes go to a number of friends in colleges and universities and my printouts will be deposited, with all my

records, all my work, all my writing, at a very fine small local college, Hood.

It may sound unreasonable but my first priority is getting it on paper. The editing would be fine but in the time that would take for me, and it would, because mistakes do slip in easily and some can as easily be misunderstood, I could write more. I've done at least eight manuscripts since I was given up the last time and quite a few before then. Usually on a ^{book} or a couple of them.

Several should be publishable but at 85 I do not take any time from writing. A friend sent Faking Kennedy: With Hersh-It Journalism to a small publisher. No word yet. As you can guess that was on the Sy Hersh atrocity The Dark Side of Camelot. I was also James Earl Ray's investigation and I did a second job on that literary whore, Posner, Whoring with History: How the Gerald Posners Protect the King Assassins.

My friends in acadme who are getting copies have come to agree with me, that my first priority should be as it has been, getting it on paper. They are already using some of it.

The local critical care expert, the doctor who sent me to Hopkins not expecting me to come back alive, says that this work is my best medicine.

I do appreciate your offer, very much, and regret that my situation ^{makes} it impossible for me to accept it. You are kind, generous and thoughtful and I do appreciate it.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

1900 Ryons Street
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September 25, 1998

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I have read approximately 30 books about the Kennedy assassination. I have read most of your books on the subject, and I really admire your work. Your research has obviously been thorough, and you write very well.

I offer my services as an editor, free of charge. It's always helpful to have another set of eyes look over manuscripts. I am an editor/product developer at Boys Town Press, a department within the Boys Town organization.

The "party liners" have all the financial and political support. You have shown great courage in bucking the system, and I believe people like you are our only hope to learn the truth.

I can't afford to give money to support your efforts, but I am an excellent editor. I have found a number of small errors in your books. They are minor, but I believe we need all the credibility we can muster. Please let me know if you want me to send examples.

Let me repeat that I have a great deal of admiration for you. I don't intend to insult your writing in any way, but I believe I could be of service to you. No strings attached!

I can be reached at the above address. My telephone number is 402/476-1176, and my e-mail address is lynnholm@navix.net.

Sincerely,



Lynn K. Holm