

2/19/69

Dear Lou,

Many thanks for the February 11 check for \$38.50 for the last trip.

If such expenses can be paid from this account, can you include the expenses of the trip that began 12/4, was at Moo's request (and I presume he discussed this with others), and those pursuant to it, at least one of which he discussed with you? I do not have the itemization before me and it is still before daylight, but you went over this handwritten list of notes with me and you have it. Among the things it includes is expenses getting things the office wanted, mileage driving Numa, etc.

I have completed the book I was working on and will copyright a limited edition this week. It deals with the new autopsy material. I have called some of the content to Dr. Wecht's attention. I believe when he testified to it, as he did to a limited degree in Washington, you will have the most effective kind of testimony and the most powerful proof of those charges against the federal government Jim has been making.

Until it can achieve attention, all I have accomplished is the perhaps meaningless protection of my rights to the material. However, as an historical record and for the day it can get attention, this book is a kind of backstopping for you all, a validation of Jim's allegations (of which he has never offered proof), and amounts to the statement that regardless of the final outcome of the Shaw case you have won a victory that is important for the country. I quote one line that may give you a chuckle in the middle of a harried day. Speaking of the Clark panel report, I call it "a Humpty-Dumpty report for the Chicken Little Attorney General who saw a single cloud and thought the sky was falling".

Those press reports I saw yesterday and the radio news I heard indicate my friend John Nichols is giving you an excellent record. I imagine it is even better than reported. With his new knowledge and great stature, Wecht will add materially to this. I hope that Oser or Alford, in introducing him, will emphasize in detail his qualifications. It was exceedingly effective with Judge Halleck, as the transcript will show. Not only is his medical stature great, he is also a lawyer specializing in this field. Like John, he is personally a great guy.

The title of this new book on the new autopsy material is POST MORTEM III: SECRETS OF THE KENNEDY AUTOPSY.

Best personal wishes and good luck. Sorry after all the long, hard work I cannot be there to observe.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

1/24/69

Dear Lou,

My expenses on this trip were:

Mileage, 120 ⁰⁰ 8 ⁰⁰	\$9.30
Airport Parking	8.85
All other	<u>21.00</u>
	38.35

I have a letter telling me that Steve Jaffe~~x~~ has typed up a long memo on his relationship with Lamarre, etc. I think I should have it, and soon.

Got home very tired and late. The plane was late and the road foggy. I worked at the airport and on the plane, so I do hope that, without undue interruptions, I will get the medical analysis done today. It will then require reading and typing.

Good luck,

Harold Weisberg

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