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Dear Ms. Jewell,

It is a surprise to learn that I am listed as specializing in law publishing. I'd appreciate a copy for file if that is not inconvenient. All my publishing has been on the political assassinations. I became a publisher after getting more than 400 international rejections for my first book on the Warren Commission, which was the first book on it—without a single adverse editorial comment. Commercial publishers were afraid.

So I fear the answer to your questions would mislead you. I can tell you that my publishing consists of my wife and me. Period. And our books still sell, without any advertising or promotions after 29 years.

We are probably the smallest "publishers" in the country.

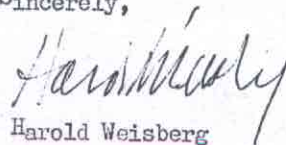
I have made extensive and successful use of the Freedom of Information Act and obtained about a third of a million pages by a dozen lawsuits. One was cited as requiring one of the 1974 amendments to it and several were precedental.

But I am not a lawyer.

You refer to the importance of accurate information. That does not taint the field in which I work. However, in all I've published not a single person has written or phoned to complain that I treated him unfairly or inaccurately.

Most of the writing in this field is story-book stuff, theories that are unproven and presented as fact and a solution.

Sincerely,



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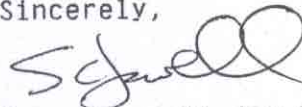
Dear Sir:

As a graduate student at SUNY Albany, I am researching the specialty area of contemporary publishing related to professional books, specifically law publishing. You are listed in Gale Research's *Law and Legal Information Directory*, Section 16, as a publisher who issues "a significant portion" of your products in the legal field.

I am very interested in discovering your perspective on the industry, *i.e.*, what percent of your publications are law-related; how do you rank yourselves in the industry; what is the strength of your company over others, what is your competitive advantage; and what do you see as the future of your company as it relates to industry trends. Any information you could provide, including your annual report and catalog of products, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to provide me with this information. As a student in the School of Information Science and Public Policy, I appreciate the time it takes to dispense accurate information.

Sincerely,



Susan Carroll Jewell