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Dear Mr. Jarvis,

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Now that I'm 84 and severely limited in what I can do but have thrice returned from hospitals when my doctors did not expect me to, letters like yours do mean much. I should say more because they have always meant much.

I appreciate both your letter and your taking the time.

It may interest you to know that NEVER AGAIN! was completed by the end of 1992 and the publishers just sat on it. They butchered Case Open and published it first, rather about a quarter of what I'd written was published.

I've continued writing and leave a rather large volume of booklength manuscripts that can't be published but will be a record for history.

I remember Henry Hurt and his book very well! I was practically an extra editor on it but he ignored all I told him about the second half, which he used to reflect his political opinion, and he did not send me that Easterling silliness.

He sent me a copy of each chapter as he completed it and I responded at length to him about each.

It may also interest you to know that I can't remember the last nutty letter I got. Must have been two decades or more ago. Those who write me are serious and are concerned. That is one reason why all get responses. When that is too much for me my wife responds for me.

People do care, as they should, and I believe this means most people regardless of what they may say.

Again, many thanks and best wishes,


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Dear Mr. Weisberg :

You must receive many, many letters from your readers but I hope you will not mind yet another.

I have been a Canadian citizen for nine years (previously British). Back in 1989, while rummaging in a bookstore, I came across a sale-priced book called "*Reasonable Doubt*" by Henry Hurt (I believe you know it well!). In November 1963, I was just ten years old and living in England and knew very little about the assassination.

I read Henry Hurt's book and found it very hard to believe. Why was this evidence covered up? Why has someone not done anything to get the truth out? Thus started my journey, entirely unforeseen, in search of more books on the subject. It grew into a hobby of reading and collecting all I could find on the assassination. I now have many books although very few are worthy of having been printed!

While browsing in a large Toronto bookstore some time ago, I found "*Never Again!*". I knew your name as a scholar of the assassination from other publications but "*Never Again!*" was the first book of yours that I had read. Having finished that one, I hunted down the rest and I now own all of your books beginning with the first "*Whitewash*".

Even though I am not an American citizen, and pursue my hobby from a distance, I am appalled at the American media and politicians for continuing to ignore the truth. If I were an American, I would be embarrassed and angry. Of all the hundreds of thousands of words I have read on the assassination, nothing puzzles and frustrates me more than the media's, and the American public's, lack of intensity in wanting to see this thing blown wide open.

I have never written to an author before (and although you must have heard that a million times, I promise you it's true!), but having read your collected works I feel obliged

to pass on my personal thanks for being so determined, so loyal to the cause of the truth, and so energetic in pursuing this beast for so much of your life.

Your books stand alone with their lack of assumptions and outrageous theories. You have rather let the facts speak for themselves and have acknowledged that there are gaps in the story, and the evidence, that may never be filled. You have avoided twisting the truth to fit a personal belief or to prove a point. While you have not shied away from criticizing fellow writers, you have refrained from the tiresome one-upmanship among this group that hurts all serious investigation and bores many readers. The United States of America owes you a huge debt of gratitude but I am afraid it may be a long time before you receive it.

I promised myself that, with my first ever letter to an author, I wouldn't prattle on and risk being ranked as crazy as some of the JFK assassination theories (I'm not even at two pages, so I'm doing okay!) and I hope that my letter and comments have been welcome.

I salute you as a scholar of the assassination and for providing what I hope will be an important historical record that one day will expose the whole sorry affair.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Jarvis", with a small dot above the final letter.

Alan Jarvis