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Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you for your letter of December 1. I am about to leave and appreciate knowing I do not have to keep the night of the 11th open.

Your reason for not wanting to do the show by phone is not real, and I wonder if it is because you have never done it before. I have done this regularly, with perhaps a dozen CBS stations alone. Did one this week for a Florida station. It worked so well they're going to repeat. In a sense, the use of the phone adds interest (like the masked singer bit) and dimension, for listeners readily understand that it makes possible what otherwise might not be. Is this your reason, that you think it does not work, or is it that you fear it not having done it before. Let me suggest that you phone Paul Fenning, producer for Jerry Williams at WEFM. I think I have done such shows for them at least three times and possibly four. Ditto for Harv Morgen, KCBS, San Francisco, where I have done not fewer than four shows, several of which ran three hours. In fact, I can recall once when Harv had a sore throat he phoned me and I did most of his show for him by phone, from across the entire continent.

I regret it also because I think there is much good that could come of any exchange between Dallas citizens and me. If you are familiar with what I have written, you should think, perhaps you will understand this. Also, I believe the oppressive feeling of guilt that I am told hangs over could be considerably mitigated in several ways: first if the people know that those who say the official account of the assassination is false also do not believe the city can be blamed, and second, by telling something of the involvement of another city-not all the people, not the government, just a very small part of the people in New Orleans, a tiny fraction.

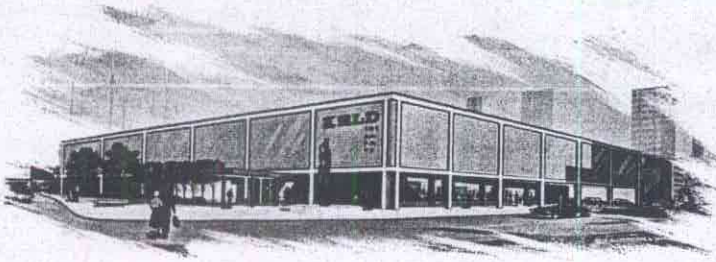
Unfortunately, the "scavenging" bit is phoney. With the exception of Lane, none of us has shown a profit. I am deep in debt. I have a small publisher for my New Orleans book and he can afford but little promotional expenditure. I think you can realize that if the book is available in Dallas (and it is only to a very limited degree in New Orleans!), a sale much greater than radio exposure could account for would not begin to repay the cost of the trip.

However, I do very much appreciate your invitation. If it is ever possible to accept it, as, for example, when I am not far away or flying from coast to coast (as I plan to do in February), I certainly will ask for the rain check. My recent trip to the coast was so well received that before I left I was getting return invitations from universities and TV and radio stations. I do have a firm date for February 5.

Meanwhile, should you change your mind, I'll be spending next week working in New Orleans. You can then reach me through Jim Garrison's office, 504/822-2414.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Frederick, Maryland

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your call of last week, concerning the possibility of your appearing on our radio interview program "Comment." I'm afraid, however, that doing the interview by phone wouldn't work too well. On a subject such as the assassination, we always like to open up our local phones for calls and questions from listeners --- and they would be unable to question you unless you were here in the studios.

If you can ever get to Dallas, we certainly would like to schedule you on "Comment." If you can arrange such a trip -- for whatever purpose -- let us know as soon as possible.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Evans
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