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Dear Bruce Kurek,

Thanks much for the Hampton material. I was interested in what led to those killings long before they happened and have maintained the interest, although I plan no writing. So I'll appreciate any other clips you can send. I don't see the Chicago papers and that story has received no Washington attention at all.

I've not read them yet. I keep a file of material to read for when I have time. But I know these will inform me. I have seen other issues of the CJR.

The only reason my books are not on sale at Krocks & Brentanos, who have done business with me, is because they don't want to stock them. They could have sold many copies of Whitewash IV, as they did of the earlier books, but they never answered my letter prior to its appearance. The crappy books with the commercial imprint they all handle. Not one wholesaler now has my books but there is no way that bookstores and libraries do not order them.

There is nothing I can do that I haven't done. K & B has even told customers how to get in touch with me so they could buy directly. Yet they have the same profit margin with us.

The situation on the first and third books is that they are getting close to out of print. Until I can pay for reprinting I'm not that anxious to sell them. Of course I will fill every order and let the future do the worrying. Somehow I'll reprint.

I don't think you sent the True Sturgis interview. I've not read it that I recall. Like to.

I may not always answer because I stay too busy, but I do read and do appreciate whatever I'm sent, which goes into a permanent file that will be available to others in the future.

Thanks,

Sept 10, 1975

Dear Mr & Mrs Weisberg:

... I see they haven't changed your state, though / yet.

Thank-you for taking time from your being busy with your book to look for some information on the Brech people. The situation is peculiar as they give appearances of having left the face of the planet.

I do intend to visit with the librarian who makes decisions on book purchases and make a case for your publications. I prefer to be successful the first time around; thanks for the helpful enclosures.

A question: do you people have reasons for not having your books on shelves at Kueh's & Brentano's (world's largest book seller), just inside the entrance, alongside a good seller like "Assassination tapes"? With public interest in the subject of common concerns increasing, easy impulse accessibility to your publications could greatly facilitate the increase on public pressures with the Congress. Outside of those who read the Sept '75 Post, who is aware of your books or your address?

Sen Schweiker now appears to be fully with us; do you know who has been working on him? Dr. Wecht?

I don't keep copies of these letters - let me know if I haven't sent along a Aug '74 True mag interview with Frank Sturgis. You'll find it interesting if you do not have it.

Enclosed for your use is copied information from past "Chicago Journalism Review" regarding another political assassination. For sure, the CPD was obliged to keep an eye on the Panthers. Even the raid may have been justified; but it came to look more like a political wipe out in the end.

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Bruce Kueh