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Dear Mrs. Bouchard,

Thanks for your letter of the 8th and your kind offer.

I'm sorry about what must have been one of my many typos because the Archives has been charging 20¢ a page with a minimum of \$2.00 for some time

I think it is probable that the Archives lists will mean nothing to you. None of these people go out of their ways to inform.

Cathy Kelly
Lack of time and honesty prevent my assuring you that I can itemize the mis-statements of fact, misrepresentations and probably outright lies I would expect to find in any "one appearance. I fell asleep twice last night during two phone calls. I've been working 19-hour days fairly regularly and I've crossed 64. I still cannot keep up with what I must do.

If you can have the tapes dubbed I'd appreciate that and would pay the cost. It requires only another machine and a patch cord. If you are not familiar with this it would be wise to remove the tabs on the ~~back~~ backs of the original cassettes. There is one at each end. The cassettes are designed for these to be removed as insurance against accidental erasure. You can still use such cassettes over by placing tape where the tabs were.

If there is a dub there need be no worry about loss or damage in the mails.

Not common but it happens.

I do thank you.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I appreciated your response to my questions regarding Mark Lane and Lou Gordon. With those remarks in mind I thought I'd let you know that when Mark Lane came to Colby College in January of this year I taped his lecture. Again, it is not the best quality in taping, but if you care to, I will be happy to loan it to you. I should say 'them' as there are two tapes. It would interest me greatly to know what your reaction is to his lecture and perhaps you could tell if there are any errors or misinformation presented by him. I have no interest in creating a feud of any sort.

My main interest is to have accurate information. I am fairly certain that both tapes are not entirely used. So, you could make your comments on tape if you wanted. I will even go so far as to include return postage for the tapes to cut your expense.

There is one thing I know is inaccurate regarding the cost of obtaining CD 1052. He said the cost is 10¢ per page for this two page document. Yesterday I received a letter from the Archives after I had mailed my request and 20¢ to the Archives for CD 1052. The letter from them said that the cost for that document is \$2.00, or \$1.80 in addition to my 20¢ remittance. Now, that is a far cry from 10¢ per page! I was very upset to learn of the expense involved to obtain material that is supposed to be ours, the American people, in the first place.

Also, the Archives will send a list of information obtainable on JFK material. There is a book, 183 pages, that costs 20¢ per page or nearly \$37 of material available through the Archives. Needless to say, not many people can afford to pay that kind of price, to say nothing of paying \$2 for a single document. Maybe there are still higher rates on certain other pieces of information. But I do know that that is out of my league.

I will be contacting you, hopefully in the near future, as I want some of your books. Thank you for your time in reading this as I do appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Brenda G. Bouchard

Mrs. Brenda G. Bouchard