

P.S. Did not see your publication re the
Assassination, but we too, wonder.

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149 SUMMIT AVENUE
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Dear Mr. Weissberg:

As I looked through the Sunday Times
your picture looked familiar and
I thought at first that the name
was a coincidence. But as I read
and they mentioned the point of farm
I knew it had to be you.

It was a long time ago that we
visited you and your birds. Your wife
was so kind to have us for supper.
Later I wrote to you saying we had seen
the geese at a school in St. Lucia.
Since then I've written to the school,
and to the Dept. of Agriculture (St. Lucia).
No answers. I hope you received
some word from them.

However several years ago I
started to write a book about the
geese. At first my story began at
your home. But the critics in my
study group said the story
should begin in St. Lucia. So I
have written this story, or a
re-writing it - the story of a boy and
a garden. The garden has been

separated from his mate and is very wild. It is a children's story for 8-11 year olds. - now told from the gander's view point. Once I have this done they will accept it. The story is of course fictitious. But I hope the gander will ring true.

Perhaps you can suggest a good book on the habits of geese. I have read all I can.

If you have time may I beg you to tell me a few specific things

1. Do geese actually hear very well?
2. Do they not see very well?
3. Do they eat all insects, worms + weeds?
4. Can these geese fly (the China)?
5. What noises do they make - gabble? churr? honk, etc. etc. Have you other words.
6. Do they "gabble" while they eat?
7. Or do they "gabble" as they chatter together?
8. In one article it said they also have a good sense of smell. Could they smell water nearby?
9. Do geese actually remember?
10. Are they good "watch-dogs"?

Do you remember any humorous things they ever did? Please forgive all these questions but I do need to learn these specific things. We hope to come to visit in Maryland this summer. Will give you a call.

Sincerely
Chloe Hedden