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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Hope this finds all is well with you. I haven't written for several months and just wanted to let you know I'm still out here rooting for you.

Several things have happened in the last few months—my grandmother passed away, my father in law had a stroke (a mild one luckily, but he's had 4 heart attacks in the past 14 years so is not in the best of health. My wife was sick for a while, the doc thought it might have been her gall bladder, but that passed and now she's got a kidney infection. A lot of stuff to occur in such a short time.

I hope ~~you~~ you don't lose your determination to keep on fighting for the truth. ~~You~~ You've been a trailblazer for researchers.

A couple of things of a little interest. I got to meet Earl Ruby. I first met him in March at a rare book dealer's that I know. He was picking up a copy of "Jack Ruby's Girls'" and I spoke to him for a few minutes. He gave me his phone#, and we were to get together to let me make a videotape copy of a movie he had "4 Days In Dallas". We finally got together June 4. I went to his house first, tried to hook our machines together, but couldn't get it to copy. He came to my house later that evening, and a friend of mine brought his machine over and we made a good copy. I didn't press too much, as I wanted to get to know him better. He struck me as a reasonably decent type, a little nervous. Among the things he said: He was the one who sent Jack to Dallas, set him up in business etc. He said Eva was living in LA, and had written a book. He said his lawyer had written a book and was looking for a publisher. He saw nothing unusual in Jack's death, as cancer runs in his family. He said he contacted RFK (no date mentioned) and asked him to say something kind about Jack and the family, but RFK declined (through the Federal atty in Detroit). He said that some years ago Charles Hamilton of NY, the collectibles auctioneer, was offering 3 of Jack Ruby's suits for sale. He contacted Hamilton and asked where the suits came from, as all of Jack's stuff was supposedly turned over to the family. Hamilton told Earl that he bought the suits from George Senator. Makes you wonder what else may have disappeared? He gave a commentary on the filming of the movie, said he was present for the filming of some parts of it. He said the car used in it was Jack's actual car, which is now in storage in Cal. He also claimed to believe that there was no conspiracy in the assassination. He lives in a very impressive home in a rather well-to-do ("rich") suburb. His wife is a singer with the Michigan Opera Theatre. He apparently still puts in a lot of hours at the cleaners. I had hoped to do a deeper interview with him later, but he called me the next day, said his wife was very mad, that I had messed up her video recorder. I apologized profusely and offered to pay for getting it running, but he hung up on me. I called his wife a few days later and apologized again and offered to pay for it but a friend had fixed it for her. I asked her not to be mad at Earl, as she seemed to be, and she seemed to be a bit mollified. I'll wait a while and hope he cools off.

In Feb. I asked the Detroit branch of FBI for FOIA access to all files pertaining to investigations in the Detroit area during the assassination search. Finally got answer—they have 750pp of files! I asked if I can order the material in segments—like 200pp at a time so it won't be too much of a strain financially. If not possible will have to get them all at once. Probably a lot on Hoffa & the Ruby's. I specifically asked for everything on the "Mrs. Beck" who claimed to have a 16mm film of assassination. I don't know if I mentioned this before, but the 2 men at the Detroit News that were supposed to have talked to her have both passed away. My dad is a security guard at the News, and I asked him to find out if they were still around, or where they could be reached at. The FBI one page report appears in "Photographic Whitewash". I went to school with a kid named Beck (in Lincoln Park) but haven't seen him for 17 years.

I've got to leave now, so must close. Again I hope all is well with you, that all is OK. Continued best wishes in all you do, and keep up the good fight. There are still a lot of us out here rooting for you.

Sincerely,



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