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Dear Dear Dennis Mori,

I appreciate what you say. And I'd like to be able give you more than short answers to questions the sincerity of which I well understand.

However, in addition to trying to do some work each day and get out the orders for the new book, where just being able to pay back the loan used to pay the printer is a nip-and-tuck thing, I have three other letters like yours, the shortest four times as long.

So, full responses is a practical impossibility.

My own approach is different. I don't conjecture, fantasize or confabulate. My quest is for fact that I can present as fact and to which meaning is obvious, not imparted by special interpretations.

Flammonde stole what he could from others and added Garrison's improvisations and pretended individuality and independence. In fact his book is worthless except for those who favor deceiving the people. For every time he has a footnote crediting another's work (which also falsely imparts the aura of scholarship) he had many cases where he had just plain stolen. Including errors.

I've forgotten the Permindex story. I did know it. Assuming that it is factual that they engaged in these practises, what is the relevance? I know of neither a connection nor a reasonable basis for conjecturing one.

I remember Penn's theory. I did not and do not credit it. Conspiracies so vast in size never can preserve silence. It would have come out. And there are these kinds of goings on in the stock market with some regularity. That is its nature.

It is a good sign that people want to band together and research. However, you have a very real problem: how can you discriminate between truth and attractive fictions? Most of those who are heard today are unscrupulous commercializers who have gleaned what they know will be sensational from the worst of others, mixed in a few not too dishonest variations on the fact developed by others, and they have superspectaculars that to those without a basis for discriminating is at once exciting and persuasive.

Frankly, I don't know what can be done about this. It takes a high degree of sophistication to have a basis for suspicion and much work to have a basis for factual criticism. Especially when all the garbage is so sweetly scented.

So, I encourage you in your banding together for research and in exercising the greatest skepticism in every word you read and hear. Try to take it all apart. Question everything and question hard. Otherwise you'll wind up more frustrated and seriously misinformed and neither aware of it nor willing to consider the possibility.

These may not be the kinds of words you expected, but I owe you the honest and forthright expression of what I believe to be beyond reasonable question.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I would like a copy of your most recent book, Whitewash IV. I admire your courage in continuing to seek the truth behind the Kennedy assassination. A few of us on the West Coast are attempting to organize a research group dealing with political assassinations in the United States. I have enclosed a \$6.25 money order for the required charges.

There are a few areas in which you may be able to enlighten me. Penn Jones, Jr., in Forgive My Grief, Vol. III, refers to irregular stock movements minutes before the assassination, the implication being that Wall St. insiders had foreknowledge of the assassination. Is there any substance to these charges? If so, where could I find adequate documentation?

In The Kennedy Conspiracy, Paris Flammonde refers to the Permindex Corporation, an apparent intelligence front type organization that trains political saboteurs and executioners. Where could I find more information on Permindex Corp. or more contemporary versions of it? Is Nomenclature of an Assassination Cabal helpful in this area? If so, where could I obtain a copy of it?

Finally, do you have any current information about Arthur Bremer's connections with the White House?

I would appreciate your comments on the above subjects. I hope you continue in your quest for the truth.

Thank you for your trouble.

Sincerely,

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