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Dear Ogilvie,

I appreciate your can very much and thank you for it.

The list of our books is enclosed.

I am continuing my work and have quite a bit on paper since the last two books were published but my situation is such that there is little present possibility of publication. They will be deposited, copies will be with friends in several colleges. Three manuscripts are being retyped on computers and one has been.

May I take the liberty of suggesting ~~that~~ that you give your planned thesis subject a little more thought?

The Warren Commission failed and intended to.

So did Ford's Rockefeller/Belin Commission. You will find in the reprinted Photographic Whitewash a little of what it had and suppressed.

You saw some of that in the Afterword of NEVER AGAIN! re HSCA.

These intended failures reflect the political realities that aside from the effect on the people entail exposing powerful ⁱⁿ institutions that cannot be done with political survival.

Can you do a little rethinking in terms of the failure to seek the truth about the assassination by the supposedly independent commissions and committees?

The country should know that Presidents use presidential commissions to wipe out for them problems they cannot wipe out any other way.

My records, by the way, will all be at local Hood College, a fine small one.

Until he retires Dr. Gerald McKnight will be the one in charge and with most knowledge.

If you ever want to make a study of the Warren Commission's executive sessions, I've reprinted two in facsimile, 1/22 and 1/27/64 and you can get the others from The National Archives, JFK Assassination Archive, College Park, MD. Each American is entitled to the first 100 copies free. You can order them seriatim in your name, that of your wife, etc. Get a list of them with the number of pages, go to the first that ends a little more than 100 pages, and pay the balance at 25¢ per page. You can get them all that way. If you want to get the feel of it all, read first the 1/22 session in Post Mortem, and the book is only \$10 plus postage and insurance, or \$12, and the 1/27, close to 100 pages, is in Photographic Whitewash IV, which is but \$7.50 including postage.

Institutional failure is, I believe, a great danger in a society like ours.

Thanks for your good wishes,

Sincerely,

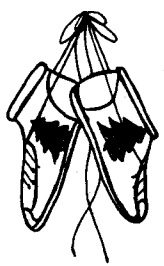


Harold Weisberg

Dear Mr. Buckley,

I have read *Whittemore I III*, *Case*
Open and Now Again. I want to encourage
you to continue your life's work. Without
it the cause of freedom would be closed
to all of us.

I am a Federal worker in the Agency of
Energy and Power & works in
Public Administration and am appalled
by the political manipulation of the
FBI, Defense Dept and our Congress. One
Day I hope to write a Piece on the
failure to pursue Truth through Review of
Independent Commission and Congressional
Committee. I hope your health's good
and your life is sweet. Clay Ogilvie
P.S. *arguing that he's still in Court*



Greetings of the Season
and best wishes for a
festive and joyful Holiday
best wishes & a longer life.

Clay + Jon Ogilvie
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