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Dear Sir;

As a student of J. F. Kennedy High School in Wheaton, Maryland I have become extremely interested in the "truths" of the J. F. Kennedy assassination. In working on a term paper concerning the trauma of 1963 It would be delightful and informative if you could possibly come to speak at our school, in care of the English department, to enlighten the students on the somewhat forgotten crime, at your convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Patti Orrison

3/23/71

Dear Miss Orrison,

Your letter arrived when I was away, hence the delay.

I'd like to be able to do as you ask, but I cannot, as I will explain, but I will suggest an alternative.

Rather than enriching me, as the propaganda has it, this work has been bankrupting. Where once I'd speak anywhere I was asked, I now have to restrict my appearances to those that pay an honorarium. I think you will find this the norm, and that for years I was the exception to the norm.

Aside from that, my work is without end. I am into an enormous research, and I simply do not have time for the writing I must do. I have just brought out my study of the Martin Luther King assassination (FRAME-UP, distributed by Dutton), and there will have to be appearances in connection with it. This is why I was away and anticipate having to leave again soon.

And then there is something that may not be easy for a high-school student to understand, that after more than seven years or 19-20 hour workdays, I am bone weary.

However, if a group of you would care to come here at a time mutually agreeable, with a tape recorder, perhaps you could ask the questions that all your classmates would want asked. We are near Frederick, just off Shookstown Road, on Old Receiver Road. Not much over a half hour from Rockville.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg