

Dear Harold;

1 July 1998

I got your 6/21 letter last night and I am writing this note before I go to work so that I can post it today with the enclosure. I have made a copy to scan and retype.

I have been using yellow high lighter pen on the (I guess) photocopied "original" and making comments on the "original" for your review. I will be sending another batch of chapters back later in the week (Saturday?) I hope to have up to chapter 20/21 done by then. I am working on 18 and am nearly done it. I hope the scanned documents are to your liking. I also concur that the scanned documents speaks much louder than a retyped segment which may be challenged as being taken out of context.

With regard to the title of the Posner manuscript: *Whoring With History*, I like it. So far as I have read, while retyping, it fits the bill.

With regard to exaggeration though appreciated, I believe that you have become too comfortable with receiving criticism and have become less comfortable in receiving praise. Bask in it when it comes along and is genuine. You have lived too long ducking the brickbats not to accept a sincere compliment of your admirers.

In my last letter I alluded to the fact I have been toying for an idea. Here is what it is: I have asked Wrone and Neichter and will ask others to think about a "Harold Weisberg's Guide to the JFK Assassination and Its Subsequent Investigations"? I think the time is right a "Idiot's Guide to the JFK Assassination" or "The JFK Assassination For Dummies" type book. I can envision a collaboration between Wrone, McKnight, Neichter, Macdonald, and Ginnochio with an introduction by you. The format would be strictly Weisberg-esque: the facts as free of distortion as the written word permits. What a tribute it would be to your style as well as a genuine resource to the many Americans who desire just the facts. Tell me what you think. Your

manuscripts and your pioneering work has already contributed to understanding a lot of what went on "behind the curtains" of secrecy. It is now time to expose the "Wizards of Washington" for the American people so that they no longer fall victim to the seduction of Posners and propagandists of his ilk.

If I can corral your supporters into seriously taking up this project, it would be nice to have you write the introduction. Tell me what you think.

I hope you and Lil' are doing well. I hope to see you in Frederick before the month is out.

Until then, live life to the max because the alternative is an less than our expectations.

Clay O.

P.S. Enclosed is something I wrote years ago in college for a literature class. I hope you enjoy it. Also enclosed is what did not get enclosed (Jim Lesar article) in my last note.