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Dear Harold: 2 July 1998

I got your letters of the 6/25 and 6/27 in the same envelope today. I will mail this letter on Monday so there will be an explainable gap between writing this one and posting it due to the July 4th holiday. I got your *Oswald in New Orleans* index and photocopied it and sent it back earlier this week(?) Th next day after receiving it. It looked like an original and I did not want to damage it or (God forbid) lose it.

The remarks regarding the card I sent you have left me pleased that it brought you joy. Unlike the many of your admirers which I perceive to be sycophants writing to ingratiate themselves with you, I was being sincere in the message that accompanied the card. You have been an inspiration to many with far less courage than that which you have demonstrated. I recognize that it will only be with your padding that you will receive recognition for your accomplishments.

In my day-to-day passings I am approached by people who make references to alleged assassination conspiracy theories and I am prompted for my theory. The response I give them is what I have learned in your books and manuscripts: the theories you have read in the many assassination conspiracy books are pure bull! Whether they are Anthony Summers-like or Posnerian. I find myself knocking down the theories that others pose using the knowledge I have developed from reading the 26-volume appendices and from our communications. In so doing I am encouraging more and more people to seek out your *Whitewash: Report on the Warren Report*. Some that I trust will return the copy, I give my Dell version of *Whitewash*. People are literally starving for the uncorrupted facts that you have published over the years.

I have made progress on completing chapters 17 to 20 and am in the middle of chapter 21 which seems to be inordinately unscannable for some reason. You will notice that I am following your advice and using a yellow highlighter to mark areas of the manuscript that are in need of a potential correction (grammar or spelling). Some of the spelling I have gone ahead and corrected but have highlighted them just in case I did not guess correctly the word you wanted.

I have been reading while typing and I am finding redundancies but have highlighted only a few of them because I am hurrying to get them back to you as fast as I can given your failing health. There will be plenty of time after the first retype to read them.

Your letters seem to be getting shorter each time you write and I am taking that to mean

that your becoming more tired by the exertions of the day and thus are unable to write much toward the end of the day. Please take care of your self and Lil'. Your an undiscovered national resource that needs to be protected.

I am attempting to be in your area during on of the last two weeks in this month if I can swing it. I will keep you informed as soon as it firms up. So much for now.

Please take care of yourself and Lil.

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