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Dear John,

Over the years I've heard from quite a few young people, many younger than your 15 years, and I think it is right and proper that you want to know what goes on in the world and what happens in your own land.

I'm sorry I can't respond at greater length but I'm a bit more than five times your age and am recovering from major surgery.

In the event <sup>it may</sup> interest you, I enclose a list of my books. I want to caution you, that most books and articles that theorize about the JFK assassination are baseless and often serve to mislead.

You ask for copies of paper, by which I take it you mean records, that I can provide. Well, I can't very well send you a third of a million pages. So I gave this some thought and decided to send you a single record you may find has more than souvenir value. It was written by the deputy attorney general, who then also was the acting attorney general, and sent through channels to the President. Please note the date before you reach your own conclusions about the content. It was the first working day after the assassination. I also have his hand-written copy and I believe he wrote it almost the minute he learned that Oswald had been killed.

The marks that appear on this memo I added, to draw my attention to those passages when I read portions to a local civic group I addressed.

Do stay interested in major events in the country and do try to inform yourself about them. Unless people do this representative society can't work as it should.

Best wishes,

  
Harold Weisberg

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

My name is John Peterson. I am fifteen years old. I am writing to you in regards to your knowledge<sup>and</sup> information on John F. Kennedy's life and assassination. I have read countless books, magazines, and newspaper clippings on J.F.K. I would be eternally grateful to you for any information, papers, etc. that you would be able to send me. I would pay for any mailing fees that you might have. Please do not discard this letter. I would be very grateful for any help that you might give me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
John Peterson

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