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Dear Mr. Price,

I'm hurrying to catch our only daily outgoing mail. I expect to be in NYC Thursday the 29th. to see a publisher and several others, including an agent and a major magazine. As soon as I know my schedule I'll phone you. Expect to stay overnight.

I did mail you the bibliography, some time ago, prior to my last trip to NYC a month ago. I insured it. As soon as we can we'll dig out the insurance slip and have it traced or replaced. It took longer than anticipated to get the copying done. I ordered it the first time I was in DC after you asked for it. One copy was too indistinct and for your purposes I got a better, meaning clearer, copy.

Because of the requirement of the sequel and those I could not abandon of a publisher I have had little time for public speaking. I was in Phila, last week, in Wilmington on the radio the next night, and will be on the radio in Balt a week from tomorrow. But the sequel is in rough draft, with only a few minor additions I hope to have completed by tomorrow night, but first I must complete at least the hasty reading of the ms.

Do nothing about the Burke tape yet. I got a copy, loaned it to some west-coast people who wanted a copy, and when I get it back you can use it. It is the NEW copy.

Matter of fact, WHITEWASH has been carrying itself. We have now sold more than 13,000 copies, with no advertising and abridged public relations. Option, I understand, exercised in Italy and requested in France. I'm to see a publisher who may make me an offer for both books. I also believe the sequel is important. It is fresh and shocking also. I, too, have misgivings about the subtitle "Who Did It", which is not a question, but tentatively selected it because this book does say who did the white-washing. I've been wondering about "Kennedy Wake" or a variant.

As soon as the sequel is set, I'd like very much to undertake a speaking tour, for it is a good way of informing people. I also like your format, but I doubt if anyone can appreciate what that drains out of me, still. Yet it is most effective and does lend drama. I also would like to speak to your attorneys, for there have been some developments on which I need advice. The attorney I wrote hasn't answered... By odd coincidence, just yesterday I wrote the kind of letter you suggest to Cong. Kupfermann who is to introduce resolution. My own Congressman, a Member of the Judiciary Committee (who read the book in ms more than a year ago and was impressed and tried to help), apparently at this point prefers silence. I also have delivered copies to Celler, chr. House Judiciary, Tydings, a member of the Senate Jud. Co., both Kennedy senators and several others in both houses. I presume, however, that the slippery Lane will find some way, with the backing and facilities he has, to claim precedence. Hope to see you this trip. Sincerely,



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MILL: COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Please forgive the delay in answering your most interesting letters and especially to acknowledge the splendid job you have been doing.

I hope you are booking yourself for as many appearances as possible, especially if you can collect an honorarium, or at least expenses.

Your sequel, "Whitewash II: The Hands On The Brush" ought to have a most important impact. You should emphasize that you were the first of the important books to appear in this country, detailing the errors and omissions of the famous Warren Report.

The Kennedy collection here is growing at a lively pace. My assistant has been setting aside duplicates which she insists would be of use to you. I have only to recheck them to be sure that they are not variant additions before sending them on to you.

Have not had an opportunity to try to reduce my Ampex Recording of your Burke show to your slower speed but will work on the problem, especially if we can get a completed tape, which mine is not. (I fell asleep before it ended.)

I see that the sale of your book is continuing without let up - at least from the displays I see everywhere. Have asked our attorney to look into the question of what the American Trial Lawyers Association is doing in line of your inquiry and will keep you informed.

I repeat, it would be an excellent thing to arrange for programs before clubs and other large groups and particularly on TV and radio programs, one

to three attorneys, all taken on by you answering any and all questions they bring up. You could even take on a dozen at a time and make an excellent show.

Your new idea for the sequel "Whitewash II: Who Did It?" is a bit on the flip side. "Who Dunnits" or "Who Did Its" are not in the league with "The Hands On The Brush."

Hope you have been able to find a general agent who will look after your interests not in publishing but in appearances, TV, radio, papers, and all other media. It is really a full time job for an individual or one for a capable organization with specialists in each field. Regular theatrical agencies may well do a job for you and your many interests.

Please try to let us know when you are next in New York as we would like very much to spend some time with you.

By the way, what ever happened to the "biography" copy which I believe you ordered for us some time ago at \$40.00?

My attorney, William Butler and his associates, would be very interested in listening to your activities when you are next available. Let us see what we all can do to help you in your splendid undertaking.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

Pennsylvania General Paper Corporation


Arthur Price
President

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P. S. Your of 9/19 just arrived and most welcomed. See comments above on "Whitewash: II". Looking forward with great interest to WNEW-TV feature.

IDEA: Send a copy of your book to your Congressman (not a senator) and suggest that the current excitement which started with your book and grew with the following books. Now suggest, either recalling of the Warren Commission to consider all criticism or the creation of a new Commission to answer the growing demand for explanations. The book could well be noted in the Congressional Records as the basis for questions that should be answered by the Government.