7/27/90

Mr. Farris Rookstool III
1801 N. Lamar St., #300
Dallas, TX 75202-1713

Dear Mr. Rookstool,

You never got here and you didn't send the "rare" photo of me. I'm interested in that and would appreciate it or a copy.

If it is rare, I presume it is of my past, a past that some refer to as "nefarious".

I have no collection of photos of myself and one of the past could be interesting.

If when you are in the area you'd like to come and see what I have you are as I said before, welcome.

There is even less likelihood that I won't be home because I had open-heart surgery after you got the books.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

4/20/89

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Fear Farris Rookstool,

I appreciate what you said very much. Thanks!

Sure, if you are near and would like to visit, please do.

We are, depending on traffic, not much more than an hiur from much of D.C.

I3m home most of the time. I've not been able to drive out of town safely for more than a decade and don't.

I can't now say what medical appointments I'll have in June but most are local and I'm not away long.

Let me tell you now so you won't have to make notes by phone how to get here from D.C.

You take I270 from the Beltwat, I495. How you get on the Beltway depends on where you start. I'll tell you how from downtown.

Take the George Washington Memorial Highway North, which is really Canal Road extended, to I495. Be certain not to take the exit to River Road and it puts you on the Beltway. But right after you go under River Road take one of the two left lanes. That gives you no choice - it puts you on I270.

The I270 identification disappears at the first Frederick exit but that same road continues as both US15 and US 40W. Stay on it and in particular do NOT be deceived into following the I70 sigh. That would take you away.

Take Exit 7, which is marked Hood College and Ft. Detrick, and loop under the road you've just left, on Rosemont Ave., and in the direction of the forst. In about a city block, a short distance, so be alert, there is a small road that begins on the left, Shookstown Road. Take it to Old Receiver Road and turn right on Old Receiver. You'll be in the flat until you come to the village of Shookstown, about six-seven minutes from the beginning of that road. Then you start going uo the mlountain. Old Receiver is then the first road on the right. Maybe four-five city blocks from the beginning of the incline. We are about a third of a mile from Shookstown Rd. on Old Receiver. I'll give you some landmarks on it.

After about a long city block there is a fork. Old R goes to the right. There then is a small white frame house on the right, then a larger brick house, with a large carport and a TV mast, then a patch of woods, all on the right. The you'll go down a short, steep S-curve hill, beginning just before you get to a patch of woods on the right. Our woods. Just as the road starts to go uphill again you'll see our mailbox, a large one, and the lane that goes nowhere but to our house is at the mailbox.

Again thanks,

Harding

4-5-89

DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

I JUST RECEIVED THE BOOKS YESTERDAY! WOW I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE THE COMPLETE SET. I AM SO GREATFUL TO YOU. I THINK VERY HIGHLY YOU AND THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE. AS A HISTORIAN, I BELIEVE IN YEARS TO COME MANY WILL SAY HAROLD WEISBERG WAS THE FIRST ORIGINAL CRITIC WHO MADE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON HOW KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATERIAL IS VIEWED. I TRAVEL A GREAT DEAL AND WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU IN PERSON (POSSIBLY THIS JUNE WHEN I WILL BE IN D.C.)

I HAVE LOCATED A RARE PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU I WILL BE SENDING TO YOU TO AUTOGRAPH WITH YOUR PERMISSION. I'M SURE WHEN YOU SEE IT, IT WILL BRING BACK MEMORIES. I WILL SEND IT SOON. MARY AND BUCK SEND THEIR LOVE AND BEST WISHES TO YOU———

AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THE BOOKS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE KIND INSCRIPTION IN EACH BOOK AS I WILL TREASURE THEM ALWAYS!

WITH WARMEST REGARDS AND HIGH RESPECT,

Travis

MARCH 27, 1989

DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REINTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOU. MY NAME IS FARRIS L. ROOKSTOOL, III AND I TALKED TO YOU BY PHONE JULY 7, 1988. I AM A CLOSE FRIEND OF MARY FERRELL'S. WHEN I VISITED WITH YOU IN 1988, I MENTIONED I WANTED TO PURCHASE FROM YOU SIGNED COPIES OF YOUR BOOKS. AT THAT TIME I DIDN'T REALIZE THE FINANCIAL COSTS OF MY TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY I AM ATTENDING. NOW THANKS TO A IRS TAX REFUND I AM ABLE TO SEND YOU MY REQUEST.

I HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF RESPECT FOR YOU AND THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE. YOU WERE THE FIRST ORIGINAL THINKER RE: THE ASSASSINATION. YOU BLAZED A TRAIL FOR MANY. I AM FINISHING A DEGREE IN HISTORY AND MAINTAIN A LIBRARY OF ASSASSINATION MATERIALS. I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE AN AUTOGRAPHED COMPLETE SET OF YOUR WORKS. I HAVE LISTED THE BOOKS AND PRICES YOU ORIGINALLY QUOTED. HOPE THE PRICES ARE STILL THE SAME. IF I HAVE OMITTED ANY BOOKS WHICH YOU HAVE PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WILL TREASURE THEM FOREVER. HOPE YOUR HEALTH IS GOOD.

WITH MUCH RESPECT,

FARRIS L. ROOKSTOOL, III

> ADDITIONALLY, DO YOU HAVE A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO OF YOURSELF YOU MIGHT SIGN?

THANKS SO MUCH

WHITEWASH	I	26.00
"	II	7.00
"	III	9.75
"	IV	7.00
OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS		26.00
POST MORTEM		12.00
TOTAL		$87.75