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Ans 1/1/67, but carbon reversed

Read First!

W. H. H.

Oct. 4, '66

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Hope I spell your name right.

Hope these letters reach you.

Back in August, when you were on WCAU - my wife and I were traveling to Oxford, N.C.

If I were to write all the nice things about the way you handled yourself during the program you would think I was buttering you up - take my word, you have my utmost respect and admiration.

One question:

Check the eye charts of Oswald to see if he had the focusing power to get off those shots? Could a good ophthalmologist tell any thing from Oswald's examination?

What is your background - lawyer?

Once again I must complement you on the mind and presence of same.

I have tried in so many stores to order your book - but without success. Could you send me a copy - C.O.D. - or I'll send you a check - I would do it now but I wanted to be sure of your address first.

Your 'book' has been discussed on some stations in this area.

I am quite interested why some of the big publishers wouldn't handle it — I can imagine one reason.

I offer you an invitation — and if possible you accept it — when and if business brings you to Indiana you come and stay with us. Kokomo is 50 miles north of Indianapolis. My wife said regarding the invitation — "you (me) wouldn't let the man (you) rest — you would keep him up all night discussing the assassination.

I promise if you do accept our "hospitality" — I won't keep you up too late.

Again, thank you for not only a pleasant evening but a very enlightening and intelligent one.

Anxiously awaiting your book and reply

Best wishes

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P.S. Please autograph 'White Wash' I don't normally ask such a thing — but this is an exception. I think both of us love history — but history that is truthful.

Dec. 29, 1966

Dear Mr. Weisberg

Have you ever carried unmailed letters around with you. I didn't carry your Oct. letter around - it was in a jacket that my wife just sent to the cleaners. Thought I had mailed it.

Since Oct. I have gotten your book - through a local bookstore - by way of some wholesaler. I have "Whitewash" # on order.

Heard your last visit with Jack McKinney. Again it was stimulating.

Don't you think that this "Manchester vs Kennedy" turmoil is possibly a new approach to selling - or did it get out of hand - and turn out to be a runaway tiger? I have never been a "Jackie" fan - but her bout with all concerned has put her in a light that will open a lot of eyes.

I would like to raise a couple of points:

1. Did Kennedy order the Secret Service not to ride on his car?
2. (Maybe this is putting emphasis where it doesn't belong). The photo of an agent at Parkland Hospital outside pounding on the back of the Lincoln while they were inside working on Kennedy. The point I raise is: did he (the agent) realize then that something flashed through his mind that "they had been had." In other words did he think of something then that had been said or done add up - or was that pose just for the grandstands.

3. Regarding the "eye examination report and what it could tell us about Oswald. What work has been done in this area - if any.
4. Do you know where was the "football" as I have heard it called - the code to push the button during the shooting?

Just this word - I am an accountant. I bring that out to show you how my mind works or should work.

What an expensive "con" job the Warren Report pulled on this country.

The "invitation" still stands.

I have read a great deal - Sawrage, Buchannon, Lane, Epstein and of course you. Do you suggest any others. The reception on WCAV is not the best - what is the name and address of "Perry" - the newspaper man - Texas - you and Jack were discussing?

Not to make you blush - but thank God for the Weisberg's in this country. Two words that are complimentary - "search" and "truth".

As John Cameron Swazre would say: "hope we can get together" Maybe one day we can walk the hills of Maryland and discuss our favorite subject.

Luck on the two new books

Warmest regards,  
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