

Mr. Henry Wade
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7/25/80

Dear Henry,

This requires no response. It is for your information.

Glad to hear you are taking the extraordinary heat so well. We've had it also, but not like you. It was over 100 for a number of days and 95 or more for about as long as you've had your siege.

As you may have realized, I've been concentrating these many years on what in my layman's view is the corpus delicti evidence. All of it, at best, is tainted.

In the suit for the ballistics-related testing, the first of the recent remands I've sent you, I now have proof of other tests, indicative of other shooting, that remain withheld. I have proof that the samples of evidence have been altered. At least three have disappeared, believe it or not, from FBI custody. One alteration of the evidence was in Dallas, maybe more, of the curbstone. One spectro plate allegedly was destroyed, of the many - and of that curbstone testing. The unsworn, second-hand claim is to save space, maybe 1/8 inch in all those files. There's probably more I don't remember. I have a whole box of new evidence of varying degrees of pertinence and importance and I'm not going to go over all of that until I must. I know there is a bullet kicking around down there that could be the one that struck the curbstone but I've not been able to get there to speak to the state roads employee who found it while engaged in repair work near the scene. The FBI didn't want it. If you want to latch onto it I'll look up his name and address. This is not Lester, the guy who claimed to find ^{one} on the tracks, which means it could not have been part of this case.

We've still heard nothing from the judge but we are preparing for discovery. I expect more stonewalling because the FBI can't be forthcoming on this. I expect them to oppose discovery, but we're limiting it to what is underscored in the remand.

The FBI's campaign against me is getting tougher. I've been ⁿ responsible for bringing

to light too much of what they have hidden and for the amending of FOIA to open their files. It is not merely that they do not love me now. They create matters to be litigated to waste me. The latest is their revocation of the fee waiver I won first in court and then, broader, on the administrative level. I can't pay for many records out of what I get under Social Security, my only regular income, and they know it.

Movement is both ways but I expect to go forward more than backward.

If you got a call from the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, I'm responsible for it. He asked a lawyer we both know to check someone down there out, I suppose pertaining to a request for an audience, the lawyer was in Chicago on a case and phoned me, and I suggested that he suggest to the Speaker that his office phone you. If they did, I hope it was no real bother.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg



July 21, 1980

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold,

I appreciate very much your note and the latest ruling on Weisberg v. United States Department of Justice, and I am happy for you. Everything is hot here. We have had 27 days over one hundred degree heat which has set a new world's record.

I am feeling good in spite of the heat, playing little golf, however, and have cut down working at the farm until we have cooler weather.

Good luck.

Your friend,

HENRY WADE
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