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Dear Cyril,

Your letter of the 25th reminds me, I've been intending to write you and forgot. Someone in California whose name I've forgotten wrote me that he has filed suit claiming to have been damaged by the JFK assassination, which is an interesting approach, and then making charges he'll never be able to substantiate. He said you are helping him. I read his court papers. If he has not sent you copies, he is wasting his time and you'd be wasting yours, too.

Enclosed is a price list including all except Oswald In New Orleans, which I did not print. Infrequently we are able to get a few copies and when we do we have to get \$21 for them. I think Bud's archive might xerox a copy for you.

I'd like to send you whatever you lack without charge but if I did I'd feel guilty every time I turn someone down. We have to have a policy and a uniform practise and in working this out we finally decided no more press copies as freebees, or other freebees.

However, we do have an exception. We sell only perfect books. We accumulate a box of those that are perfectly good save for a minor defect and we do give them away. So, if you'll tell me what you lack, without a check, if we have any of what you want in this box I'll include it and tell you what any others cost.

This does not include the first book, the original "hitewash. I'd have liked to make still another printing of it but the mere handling of it is beyond my physical capacity and has been for a few years. So we keep it in print via a rather good, actual-size xerox. That is what is on the price list. Once in a while we get returns on the original book and we offer them, when we can, as a substitute. But we have to charge the same price for it.

I developed a hernia at the cite of the sternum cut. I was at Johns Hopkins a week or so ago and the surgeon found time to see me and it. (Great guy. I met his youngest patient while waiting. An infant, eight weeks old. He now has a heart 6 eeks older than he is and he looks fine.) He did not anticipate that it would get any larger and because of my blood problem he is not anxious to operate. But I think it is getting larger, or at least what comes through it is, and I see the family doctor in a few hours. No pain. and I feel as I did save that this is a little on the mind.

I am feeling reasonably well, thanks, but the inactivity has weakened me much.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

I understand what I refer to is the youngest patient with a heart transplant to date. The infant seemed normal to us. The mother says he'll have little or no immune system. He was about three weeks old when they did it. He was not expected to live that long at birth. They went to work as soon as the heart was available, at 4 a.m. The surgeon is Bruce Heitz. Remarkable! And a miracle!

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

It has occurred to me that I do not have a complete set of all the books you have written and published. Please send me a list of these books and the cost for each one. I want to check to see which ones I have.

I hope you are feeling reasonably well with no new complications.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,


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