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Mr. Melvin M. Craft, Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Craft,

Your letter of the 16th was delayed reaching me. Thank you for it and for the earlier advice on plane schedules. Yours was the best information, I found when I was able to get tickets on the 18th. I'll use the planes you recommended, in your letter also.

I have outlined the speech, happily without delaying work on the new book, on the assassination itself and the covering up. When I am there I would appreciate your advice on one point only and it will take little time. This is the first time I've been asked to speak to a black or mostly black audience and the first time on the King assassination. Thus the need to outline a speech. Even when I offered to make the first one free when Dick Gregory introduced me to his lecture bureau. They never booked me. Not even once. I'm wondering if a mention of this would be inappropriate.

It will be possible for me, despite my condition, to do more than speak at the convocation. As of now I plan to go to Washington the evening before not to have to get up too early. I'll stay with the young friend who is providing transportation to and from the Washington airport. He is coming with me anyway. So, I will not be too tired if after the speech there may be a group of students with whom you might want an informal meeting.

Perhaps this is not a suitable occasion. However, I do want to make the offer. It may be that students with law, reporting or political science interests might find it worthwhile.

In any event, please feel free to do with my time anything that may seem worthwhile to you before and after the speech itself.

As I told you I would I have had slides photographed. Today I asked a friend who knows the Washington photographer to see if he can have them ready for me by next week. If he does not I'll have enough original FBI documents with me for your students to see. If you have an opaque projector and I don't have the slides we can still show them.

I do look forward to this. It has been an acute disappointment to me that in seven years I have never been asked to speak about the assassination of Dr. King, whose admirer I was.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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February 16, 1976

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In regards to our telephone conversation on Friday, February 13, 1976, this is to confirm Highland Park Community College's desire to have you as a convocation speaker on Friday, February 27, 1976.

For your information, the following flights are available through Northwest Airlines.

Flight #317 Date: 2-27-76
Departure/Washington, D. C. 7:55 a.m.
Arrival/Detroit, Mich. 9:15 a.m.

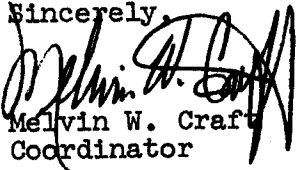
Flight #362 Date: 2-27-76
Departure/Detroit, Mich. 4:50 p.m.
Arrival/Washington, D. C. 6:04 p.m.

We will have transportation available for you to bring you to the campus for your speaking engagement at 11:00 a.m.

The honorarium of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) plus expense of transportation has been approved by our institution.

If you need further information, please feel free to write or call.

Sincerely,


Melvin W. Craft
Coordinator

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