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Dear Dean Eagon,

Your appreciated letter of the 6th reached here after I had left on a trip to Dallas, curtailed by a flight to New York to appear on the ABC Good Morning America show. This accounts for my delay in thanking you.

Unless you want a copy for your own records it is not, for me, necessary for you to take time from your busy life to record acknowledgements. While I appreciate them I do not need them and I am certain yours is a full schedule. In time you will receive all that I have. The nine file drawers of uncertain completeness that may have reached Dave Wrone by now are only a beginning.

While I was away I received more than 2,000 formerly secret pages of CIA records on behavioral modification - in plain English mind-bending. My files held perhaps this many earlier pages. You will also receive these records. I hope you have psychologists who can make proper use of them all. While for now his identification must be withheld, in time you will also receive my file on one who years ago administered these mind-altering chemicals.

The rate at which I am now receiving what you will receive, the pages of the FBI headquarters file on the King assassination, has increased to about 1,000 pages a week.

After Dave Wrone returned I received some additional pages relating to Mayhe and the Silver Shirts. I am pressing the Department for those records relating to the plot to overthrow FDR. In their communications to me the FBI claims to have delivered these records to the Criminal Division. The Criminal Division files of which I now have copies reflect their return to the FBI.

You close with words that mean much to me, "preserved so that future generations can utilize them," meaning these records. This plus the mature and responsible oversight Dave Wrone can provide in a field that is largely dominated by nuts and self-seekers represents my hope. And intent.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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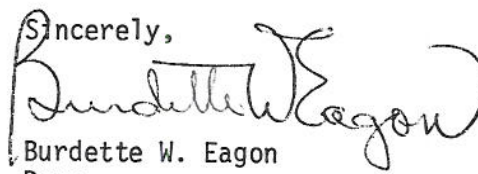
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This morning Professor David R. Wrone of our History Department delivered several packages containing materials from your archives to our James Albertson Learning Resources Center and deposited them with me.

These include Batch "D" of CIA documents recently released and numbering several hundred pages; a copy of the unexpurgated volume listing the Warren Commission Documents in the National Archives; an extensive set of Silver Shirt publications, including pamphlets, books, and brochures; some miscellaneous correspondence of D. D. Mayne and his diary; several issues of IN Fact newsletter; thirteen negatives relating to the Nazi coup attempt in Chile; a volume of the 1936 Senate Hearings on the violations of free speech; three reels of tape recordings relating to the critics of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and its investigation and one reel of the Roosevelt Hotel Conference and associated recordings which will be individually dubbed on cassette (a copy of which you will receive); a number of pages relating to the same type of material held by other individuals which we will xerox and return to you as per your request; several letters describing the contents of the tapes; and a few miscellaneous items.

These materials constitute a valuable addition to our archives and will be especially helpful in providing students and faculty, as well as the general public, the documentary record necessary to form an objective view of public issues.

On behalf of the citizens of Wisconsin and the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, I wish to express the deepest appreciation for your gift of these valuable documents and assure you that they will be carefully processed into our collections and preserved so that future generations can utilize them.

Sincerely,  
  
Burdette W. Eagon  
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