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Dear Har,

Congratulations on competing the bar exams. Hope we can congratulate you again in November!

From your letter I may have been hasty or wrong because I do agree that it is necessary to leave a correct record for history and spend most of my time trying to do just that. Today there may be no possibility of publication in other than things like The Third Decade.

Walt Brown seems like a nice guy. I have a copy of the book but I'm not going to read it, at least not now, because, alas, each thing I now do is at the cost of something else I'll not be able to do and there are other things that right now are more important for me to read, especially because I am a slow reader. He was going to come here in June, after school was out, but he hasn't and school will soon be starting up again.

As you may remember, I am writing about the JAMA atrocity so I could be very interested in what Wallace ^{III} Allam wrote. Unless he has something in the video not in his article I do not want to bother you to get a dub and I think I have his address and could ask him. While I think I have all I can use it might be that I overlooked something.

Thanks for asking and I suppose that we had about as good a summer as at our ages and with our problems we could expect, perhaps, really a better one.

There is a bit of news about books. Dick Russell has completed his on Richard Nagell as for real. Carroll & Graf are to publish it in December.

Harry Livingstone has started what I suppose will be High Treason # 3. He did indicate to me where he intendeds going with it but I've forgotten.

I'm surprised not to have heard of any doctors' protests over what Lundberg did in the issue of JAMA. Do such things get onto Lexis? I think that doctors do not have to know anything about the JFK assassination to recognize basic flaws in what JAMA published and I'll be surprised if there were none who recognized that what Lundberg used the magazine for was really political.

Have a good summer and good luck with the bars!

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 10, 1992.

Thankfully, I am happy to report that I have finally completed the bar examinations. Results are due to be released in early November.

The article I sent to you concerning Oswald was published in the last issue of The Third Decade. While I certainly understand your concerns as to the authors I cited, you of all people also know that those same authors are, whether unfortunate or not, primarily responsible for the information the American people know today about the case. I think in some instances it is important to refute baseless allegations set forth by others so that the people know the truth, even if the truth is inconclusive.

I am not disagreeing with your statements although our opinions are of different magnitudes, but I am sure that we can agree that we both seek to have the truth about the assassination fully realized and presented honestly. I take no one author at face value, rather I prefer, if possible, to confirm or refute their statements through my own research. You have certainly taught me to do no less.

Waiter Brown's book is due out in the stores any day now. I met with him earlier this month and I am nearly finished with his book. It is very interesting and written in the form of a dramatization of the trial of Oswald. I plan on writing a book review for Jerry Rose, a copy of which I will send to you upon completion. He thinks very highly of you and in fact mentions you in his acknowledgements.

As always, please give my best to Lil and I hope all is well. I trust your summer has been enjoyable. I look forward to your next letter. By the way, Wallace Milam has written an article on the JAMA piece and produced a video on the subject if you are interested.

Sincerely,



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