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Dear Mr. Acker,

The full Altgens picture is available from the ~~ENAs~~ Wide World Picture subsidiary of the Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Center, New York. The Zapruder film is owned by LIFE. I doubt they will see it. Those frames that have been released may be available from the Archives which, by prearrangement, will also show the slides. Your researchers card is all you need for this. Make the arrangements with Mr. Marion Johnson, 963-4092, but remember, he is busy. I suggest you try and be there for another occasion on which he will show the pictures.

Your card entitles you to access to everything anyone else has access to, anything not still classified. With it you can get copies of the cropped pictures by identifying them by their exhibit numbers. They are \$150 per 8x10 print.

I am a writer, a former investigator, intelligence and political analyst, and am not, although some years ago I was a poultry farmer. Remember, Jefferson and Washington were among our farmers. These same people do not refer to Eisenhower as a bull merchant or to Romney as a mechanic, do they? They are lickspittles. It is an unintended compliment that they can say no worse. It does not trouble me.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I have been re-reading Whitewash II and would like to know where I could obtain pictures of the "blown-up" version of the Altgen's picture, unaltered as it appears in Whitewash and is described in Whitewash II.

I would also like to know if I could obtain a copy of the 8mm. movie film that was taken by Abraham Zapruder. Any source that you could refer me to in purchasing this film would be greatly appreciated.

As I am relatively new to this whole complex study, and am trying to get all the help that I can, I am trying to get my information from a first rate source. I have acquired a National Archives Researcher card. Could you tell me what material this entitles me to see and what it does not? The reason I have asked this is because I would like to have some access to see and obtain color slides reproductions of the Zapruder film along with the 8mm. copy. Also I would like to know if I could obtain directly from you the "cropped" picture versions that are described in your books. If this is available from the Archives, what identification numbers would be needed in ordering them?

I have read books by Mr. Lane, Mr. Epstein, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Papkin, but none have met the accuracy or thoroughness that your two present books have. Personally, I feel that it is a terrible shame that your books could not be presented to the public in a more desirable container, but as well evident at a later date your books will be the last chance to obtain the truth.

During the course of many publications of the press, you have been described as a poultry farmer. It interests me to no end that if a mere poultry farmer can dig up such substantial facts without much interest from the opposition, this can only mean one thing. The poultry farmer has gone and spilt the beans on the whole Warren Commission fiasco.

I know that you are well qualified to write on any subject as delicate as this assassination because it is obvious by your books alone.

I will be extremely indebted for all the help you may possibly give me as I know your time is precious.

Thank you,
Mary J. Acker.