

Dear Sammie,

3/24/83

Despite my age, impaired health and the unlikelihood of selling many of them while I'm alive I'm considering reprinting the first book. That will be its ninth printing. When a printer was in touch with me I asked for an estimate, as you can see, using thinner paper so I can add new material. There is some of it I do not really understand, so if you can find the time, I'd appreciate your educating me.

While I've not thought it through and have not decided to go ahead, I am thinking of it.

Tentatively, I intend to update the overall situation, including the publishing and nonpublishing history and the law suits and the kinds of information that I've forced to light. And how.

I also plan to add new subject-matter content, but there won't be space for much. I've not thought this through, but I do have in mind adding some pictures updating what we have at the back of the second book.

And then I'll see what there's space for.

I won't be changing any sizes in what I add and I'll be breaking down a book for the main thing. I'm hoping I can find the original art work on the cover because the gold has about disappeared on some copies.

Also, I want to do a new book on the King assassination. I'm reluctant to start it when I'm still in court on that FOIA case and when I have too many interruptions with affidavits and things like that in the ongoing litigation - which the FBI and DJ are succeeding in prolonging. For it I'd like to make the finished typing a little larger. Can you tell me any way I can compute that so I can work out the desired reduction? Besides cut-and-try?

I've been holding up fairly well, but I'm not nearly as able as I was. I go mornings to a local mall, doctor's orders, because there is no weather factor, it is almost ~~DMH~~ level and what is most important, because every 100 feet I can sit and elevate the damaged leg. I can usually walk about 1/6 miles before having to rest. I use a book as a timeclock. Two-four pages and I walk again. For three hours. Takes a big hunk out of the day!

I'm not able to drive to Washington, although I can and do ride there every six weeks, surgeon's checkup. It generally tires me some, but that's all.

This time of the year Idl is busy with tax work. It tires her a little more now but she enjoys it and if she did not keep it up for that reason she'd do it because her people depend on her. Especially the older ones.

Hope you've been enjoying being mayor. From the occasional attention you get, I'm sure you do. Great work, what we know of!

Thanks and best to you all,



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Re: JOHN F. KENNEDY

We are pleased to submit our specifications and prices:

QUANTITIES: 3,000; Add'l 1,000's
 TRIM SIZE: 6 x 9
 PAGES: 224 as 228
 COPY: Text - printed book to be taken apart without bleeds
 Cover - camera ready mechanical
 PRESS: Text - Cameron belt press; black ink throughout
 Cover - via offset lithography; cover 1, 4 & spine print 2
 PMS colors with Duro Sheen; cover 2 & 3 print 1 PMS color
 STOCK: Text - 50# Lakewood; 428 PPI
 Cover - 10 pt. C1S - *is this about what I've used?*
 BINDING: Adhesive paper cover - *same or not same as "perfect"?*
 PACKING: Bulk pack in single wall RSC cartons on pallets
 SHIPPING: FOB B/C dock Fredericksburg, VA
 TERMS: Net 30 days subject to credit qualifications

PRICES:	<u>3,000</u>	<u>Add'l 1,000's</u>
Preparatory	\$ 688.00	
Press & paper bind	1,026.00	
Text paper	995.00	
Covers	589.00	
TOTAL:	\$3,298.00	\$509.00
Add'l 12 pages:	\$ 105.00	\$ 24.00
Add'l for 60# Lakewood; 428 PPI:	\$ 135.00	\$ 43.00
Approximate freight to Frederick, MD:	\$ 131.00	
Add'l for halftones @ \$7.10 each		
Add'l for blues of text @ \$.40 per page		
Approximate weight of book - 11 oz. each		

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our estimate.

Mearle Jensen

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Marketing Executive

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Orders based upon this estimate contain and acknowledge the acceptability of the terms, covenants and conditions on the face and reverse hereof, including all customs and usages of the trade and warranty disclaimers appearing herein. Your signature authorizes us to proceed. Changes may be made by you in any specifications.
We will finalize your price with the order acceptance after manufacturing has been initiated.

Accepted by _____ Title _____ Date _____

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