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Dear Kevin,

I'm glad your ~~letter~~ letter came yesterday or today' I'd have mailed you a short add. I'm sending it to Peter. I got permission to use what had never been used from the ~~Russell~~ ^{archive of} ~~books~~ ^{books} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~Senator Cooper~~ ^{Senator Cooper} in which he said that he and Russell ~~sell~~ ^{an oral history} ~~at the~~ ^{at the} ~~university of Georgia~~ ^{university of Georgia} with Senator Cooper. In it he said that both of them were firm in their refusal to sign a report based on the single-bullet theory and a private letter Russell wrote to a former staff lawyer in which is he is unequivocal on that. Please excuse my haste. Into too much. Although it is only a little past ~~due~~ ^{due} a TV documentary crew is due in an hour and the day after that is pretty much taken up.

What you say about Case Closed represents the ease of official and semi-official disinformation about the JFK assassination and, with the totally wrong approach of those who do the books based on conspiracies they invent and are not proven, most cannot be, the state of confusion among caring people and the corruption of our history ~~that results~~ ^{that results}.

Posner's book is cunning and effective but it is the most knowingly dishonest book I've ever read. Please do not ~~advertise~~ ^{advertise} what I'm telling you. It is based on a supposed supercooper, previously-impossible scientific ~~enhancement~~ ^{enhancement} of the Zapruder film in which Posner claims to have seen what enables ~~him~~ ^{him} to be specific about the time of an earlier shot. In fact he plagiarized it from the 1975 article by a 15-year-old boy who wrote ~~them~~ ^{precisely} what Posner ~~does~~ ^{says now} ~~and~~ ^{and} the kid says he saw it in a ~~xxx~~ ^{xxx} rather poor bootleg 8mm print of a poor copy of the film that had been stolen. And the kid's eye was unaided!

I am inclined to believe that the book will fall far short of RH's ~~expectations~~ ^{expectations} because the only people who seem to have any interest in books on the subject are that turned off on anything ~~or~~ ^{or} supporting the official mythology. I am sure it is a CIA book and I believe it was timed to hurt the sales of the critical books. All of which are trash anyway. So, the people will be even more confused. I hope that there will be some attention to NEVER AGAIN! because if there is the contrast with Posner's propaganda will be a good promotion for me.

We look forward to your visit. Thanks for your offer of help.

Sincerely,

Harold
Harold Weisberg

Sept. 8, 1993

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Dear Harold,

I've sent my second review of Never Again back to Peter Skutches in New York. Virtually everything you marked "stet" has been returned to the text; I think you'll like this version better than what you saw earlier.

My wife and I are still planning to visit you soon, but some problems with our house have prevented us from having a free day on the weekends recently. And unfortunately, my full-time job as a newsletter editor will require me to travel quite a bit through the early part of October. Therefore, I think that one of the weekend days towards the second part of October is the time when we can spend a few hours with you and your wife. I'll call a couple of weeks beforehand to set up the most convenient date and time.

You must be excited about the recent events surrounding Kennedy assassination research -- the opening of the Archives (though I imagine you've retrieved much of that material already); the huge publicity received by Case Closed, a book that like yours used original Warren Commission material even though it reached opposite conclusions; and the naming of four Archives oversight members. I think this bodes well for the public interest in your books this fall.

I look forward to meeting you soon. If I can be of help, or if you feel that you need to clarify something in the books with me, please don't hesitate to write.

Sincerely,



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