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Dear Dr. Lattimer,

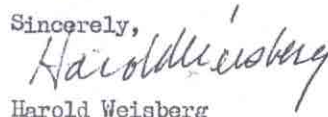
My friend Jerry Agel says you would like a copy of Wallace Milam's paper on you and what you have written about the Thorburn position, what you describe as Milam's "nit-pickings." (My own view is that "not" is closer than "nit.") While he placed no restrictions on the copy he gave me, I think it would be more appropriate if you were to obtain the copy from him. His address is 360 Greenway Ave., # 4, Dyersburg, TN 39024.

Jerry also says that you fault Milam because he, and the quotes are in what he wrote me so I presume he is quoting you, "does not do any original experimentation himself." That, if a legitimate criticism, applies also to me. I stick close to entirely to the official evidence. While I presume you have done more experimenting, the one of yours that I recall was slicing a bullet into thin slices in the laboratory. Having no interest in any theories this baloney-slicing theory discouraged any further interest I might have had in personal experimentation.

If you dispute Milam's paper I would welcome a copy, not for my use but to have for archival purposes, for deposit with all my records when I am no longer able to use them and make them available to others. If as I presume you read Gerald Posner's book, you know that except in rare instances where people ask for confidentiality, I make all the records I got via FOIA available to all writing in the field. Even to merchandizers of mendacity.

I apologize for my typing. I regret it can be no better.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

cc: Jerry Agel, Wallace Milam

Sept. 19, 1994. John Lattimer would like to see a copy of Milam's manuscript about Thorburn. Could you please ask Milam to send him one: at Dept. of Urology, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, NYC 10032. Thank you. Lattimer says "nitpicker" Milam "does not do any original experimentation himself, so far as I can tell."

I would like to see your lengthy commentary on what you say is so essential in Posner, the work of Lattimer on "supposedly" the Thorburn position.

Walter is back from Germany, and I have shared your recent communiques with him; he, too, remains keen on the subject.

J.A.

