

Dear Jerry,

8/29/96

Glad I found what you need to get what you want. Do not go for that silly, unprofessional, unscientific stuff, not to take seriously. Even the WC decided they could not use it!

I'm curious, if you've heard or can learn, about how big a bomb that silly and sick caller atrocity on Oswald was. How many copies were printed, how many sold, what happened to the remainders. I've been suspecting they might appear with soft covers! I do not plan any more writing about that. I have a lengthy manuscript on it, part of the record I'm making to leave for history. The young woman who has been re^ytyping it for more than a year just returned three chapters. She is half-way through it and it is almost 500 pages. Mailer must be financially des^aperate or had problems in his head to have dared such a stupidity, ignorant as he is of the subject matter. Has kept himself that ignorant, too.

I've done a very large work, more than one ms, quite a few, under the general topic, Inside the JFK Assassination Industry. Both extremes. I'm the only one in the middle. I'm a little critical of myself, too.

If anything happens to open the subject up, Good College will have all the manuscripts and will own all my work. And files, etc.

If the book publishers were not all cowards there could be real value in this work. You should see the letters I get and the calls! The market is there for solid, responsible writing. Nothing else has any real chance any more.

There used to be two fairly liberal men who ran Citadel back when. Are they still in it? If they are, do you remember their names and can you give me their address?

Be careful with that shrinkery! There is not a dependable word in it and you can hurt your reputation if you trust and use any of it.

Best,

Healy

August 27, 1996

Harold: Thanks for your recent batch.
The July 9, 1964, transcript is what
I think I've been looking for -- I
wrote to the Archives today asking for
a copy of the transcript.

Jerry Agel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'JA' or 'JAA', written in a cursive style.