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Dear Gary,

In the strange hours I live at about 3:20 this morning I finished the lengthy rough draft of an Afterword intended for NEVER AGAIN! It is about 10,000 words. And at that, so much did I see of value in what you sent me, that I did not use what I think is important on the other side of this page. This was an extra copy made by mistake when I first saw that interview report. *(changed mind & added it)*

I have written this giving you as my source without stating that you are the one who first got them from the Archives but also not saying that you were not. It just leaves that open.

After writing you I again read the Ebersole transcript. I then loaned it to my friend and local history professor, Jerry McKnight so he could copy it and use it in his teaching. So I cannot at this moment cite the specific pages I referred to earlier when I wrote you a caution I hoped you would give to Mantik.

Although the questioning was not aimed at developing the truth, Ebersole did attest to "artifacts" on the X-rays, ranging from dust to blisters. As I recall it he said that the blisters could have come from the original processing or from heat when viewed.

This then made me wonder whether the X-rays Mantik was permitted to examine were the originals or whether duplicates were made for examination.

I believe that if Mantik saw blisters he would recognize them.

And that made me wonder whether duplicates were made for examination.

Those records you were kind enough to send me tell an astounding story about HSCA and its medical panel as well as about some of the staff.

They lead me to believe that there must be more like it and to hope that there will be some who will examine the other records, which have to be quite extensive, without seeking to prove or disprove any theory or theories but simple to extract from them what they really do reflect and mean about that committee and about the assassination.

Again, I do appreciate your thoughtfulness very much!

Best wishes,

*Harold*  
Harold Weisberg