

Dear Steve,

8/31/94

We also enjoyed your visit and we ^wglad to meet you. I have not forgotten those copies but the circulation in my legs is much less and I avoid using the copier all I can. However, when "il has the time or a student is here, I'll make and enclose them. If when you get them you remember others I did not, let me know.

I have had little contact with Groden for years. He really is not the expert he pretends to be on the fact of the assassination and touching some of those pictures up is not beyond him. I have not gotten his book because I do not now need those pictures in my own work and I can learn nothing from his opations.

When NEVER AGAIN! is out, assuming it is not butchered as Case Open was, I think you may have a better understanding of "why so many loose ends persist ~~and~~ while the autopsists stick to their findings." On the latter, ask yourself if they have any real choice. I think not.

I've been trying to find where I can get some information mailed on sites of Civil War interest but it seems to exist locally only in books. There are quite a few and a rather unusual one from the Revolutionary War- a building still in daily use. It is known as "The Hessian Barracks" and it was a prison for them. It is and for years has been part of the state school for the deaf.

Your wife may be interested in knowing that the confederates held Frederick for ransom, threatening to rape the women and sack the city if their demands were not met. It was only relatively recently that the Congress wiped that out after the sum had been repaid zillions of times in interest.

I'd like to think the strike will be settled but there seems to be no reason to expect that any time soon.

Our best,

I'd just volunteered to do the copying of what in haste I selected. If ^{you} missed anything you want, you can ~~may~~ get it, Harold Weisberg on your history tour. If any need explanation, ask.

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am sorry it took this long to thank you for the wonderful visit on August 11th. It was a pleasure to meet you and your wife. I enjoyed our conversation about your work, but I really value getting to know you personally. Again, I thank you for devoting so much of your life to such an interesting and worthwhile cause.

So what is your opinion of Mr. Robert Groden's work with the photographic evidence? I neglected to ask you about that. I have been reading *Post Mortem*, and find your work with regard to the autopsy most interesting. How can so many loose ends persist while the autopsists stick to their findings? It is rather frustrating.

I would very much appreciate it if you could send me some copies of those documents I began to peruse from the file you showed me on your desk. They proved to be very interesting reading. If you can not forward any copies, I will be certain to look at them when I visit your area again. I hope you don't mind my stopping in.

This baseball strike, which struck the day after our visit, is no fun at all. I have enjoyed being with my family, but the uncertainty of the situation is discouraging. I have a Boston Red Sox cap for you when I see you next. Perhaps that will be in mid-September, if the strike is not resolved. Until then, my best to you both, for happiness and good health.

Respectfully,

Steven W. August