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6/21/77

Mr. Robert Bailey
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Dear Mr. ~~XXXXX~~ Bailey,

Thanks you very much for the kindness of and detail in your letter of the 17th.

I will follow your suggestions literally, through the local college. The head of the History Department, who has a subject interest, is also a Memphian.

The concern of your concluding paragraph is not ~~new~~ new to me. I sympathize with it from extensive personal experience. However, I assure you I will not devote much space to the strike. My chief interest in your thesis is for background and better understanding of the situation at the time of the assassination. My problem is too much material.

If you do arrange for publication of your thesis as a book I'd appreciate knowing so I can include it in the bibliography. Might even sell a few copies. Good luck with it!

If you obtained any information about the police penetration of the Invaders, this is of much interest to me. I do not know what you researched that is not in your thesis.

I understand that Lt. Arkin also made a study. Do you know if it is available?

Because you work at the MSU library I enclose a list of our books in the event the library wants any.

My records are to be deposited in the University of Wisconsin system, under Professor David Wrons, of the history department at the Stevens Point branch. He is also a respected bibliographer in the field. I am letting him know about your work.

I will photocopy your thesis on receipt for a number of reasons. One is for immediate return. Another is so that others of professional interest may have access in possible uses that would increase rather than decrease sale of the book, if you can get it published. Dr. Virginia Lewis and Dr. Gerald McKnight will be teaching ^{relevant} courses at local Hood College this coming semester. I am certain they will want to know the content of your work at least for their own information.

If you know any of the Invaders, especially those who were at the Lorraine but any not unwilling to communicate, I would certainly like to hear from them.

Again thank you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Robert Bailey
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June 17, 1977

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

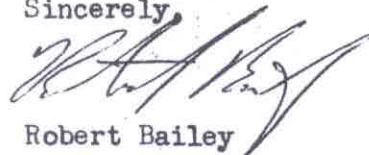
Thank you for your letter of June 9, in which you expressed an interest in my master's thesis on the 1968 Memphis sanitation strike. As I only own one copy of it, I am unwilling to part with it. However, Memphis State University Library has two copies, one of which is available for circulation through interlibrary loan. To obtain a copy in this manner, you will need to go through a public or university library.

Since I work for Memphis State's library, I give you the following information. Your library's request should be directed to: Interlibrary Loan, MSU Library, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tn. 38152. It should be requested by: Bailey, Robert E. THE 1968 MEMPHIS SANITATION STRIKE, MSU thesis, 1974. I will forward a copy of your letter with my permission for my thesis to be photocopied to the interlibrary-loan librarian. This release will allow you to duplicate my thesis when you receive it -- if you so choose.

I am presently attempting to have a revision of my thesis ms. published and consequently would not want you to use my material too extensively.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Robert Bailey