

Copies to Lou 4/16

Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701 4/16/68

Dear Phil,

Just returned from New Orleans and am further than ever behind.

Your cooperation was very much appreciated down there. By now you should have received by registered mail most of what you loaned me, if not all of it. If any length of time passes without it, please let me know what is missing and I'll see to it. They are very busy.

Nothing from you is going into the regular files. It will all remain in the locked special file of the chief investigator save for a small amount that will be used by the assistant DA working on that part of the case. He is to edit the copies of the address book to eliminate all personal things, too, as soon as he can be certain that the occasional numbers attributed to nothing are not local.

The tape of the interview has been dubbed. It is being transcribed by a friend in New Orleans who is trustworthy and does not know any of you. I'll send you both the tape and the transcript as soon as I get them.

I cannot say whether the receipts in ~~your~~ your second paragraph are of interest but I might were I to see them. Depends on what they refer to and establish. A-1 Employment, yes. Same guy handled Oswald!

If the journal ^{pages} you copied contain all the references to everyone in N.O., regardless, that is all we can expect. I'll go over them and then forward.

But what you have found of Jerry's is important. Wish you'd have included the Mexico dates. Please also register that. At a convenient time, tell me your costs so I can refund. Where the letters are in envelopes, please Xerox them together.

Haven't had a chance to phone Barbara but will soon.

Again, thanks (and for magazine, which also arrived).

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Sunday
7 April 1968

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route #8
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Harold,

A bit of digging has uncovered more precise information (about some things, at least) than I was able to supply when you were in Omaha last Wednesday.

I've found a number of dated receipts--rent, telephone, N.O. Public Service, A-1 Employment Service, postal money orders, etc.--which I'll be glad to let you see if you think they might be of some interest.

The several Journals reveal nothing, I'm afraid, other than a few random notes--but I've copied these out for you to read, anyway. Most other papers (letters received, copies of letters written, etc.) have not yet been examined closely; I hope to find time to begin doing this today (Sunday).

But I have found Kerry Thornley's letters--and the card from Mexico City (postmarked 1963) as well. There are, in fact: seven letters, a copy of Liberal Innovator containing an article signed by Kerry, the postcard from Mexico, and three carbon copies of letters I wrote to him. Several of (Thornley's) letters are undated, but nearly all are still with their original envelopes--clearly postmarked. The first is dated (postmarked) 22 July 1963; the last, 18 May 1964.

Under the circumstances, there seems no justification at all for my not allowing you or Mr. Garrison to examine this correspondence. But please keep in mind always that it is personal correspondence, as well as, of course, my personal property.

Best personal regards,


Philip Boatright

P.S. --Why not send along a copy of the tape as soon as convenient, Harold, now that my memory has been refreshed a bit; perhaps some gaps can be filled in. Use the conventional reel(s)--either size--and I'll arrange to use the university's facilities.

