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Dear Harold,

I just received Penn's Mirror with your very stunning piece on Epstein in it...may we reprint it in LATITUDES?

I wonder what the hell is all the furor over Epstein: such a shit. (Pardon, Mrs. Weisberg if you are answering the mail and Harold is in New Orleans!)

I have a friend Harry Nash (he is poetry editor of LATITUDES) who pickets everyday in front of the courthouse (for 2 hours a day: has been doing this since May) about the JFK assassination, and now RFK and Dr. King, too--he has gotten good response on radio and tv there...anyway, after all this faith and energy, he was stunned by the Epstein piece...he called me and then he called Penn: we both told him not to worry, that Epstein had always been a liar: point is, this man Nash (who has read the volumes and all the critiques, including all yours) comes up shaken by lies...so imagine how shaken uninformed and misinformed people were who read the piece...not to mention the press coverage of the piece, which is, to say the least, unprecedented!

So your rebuttal is emmensely important and valuable.

OUR #7/8 double issue in November (altho this is kind of late!) will be on the order of our #3-4 double issue...

It will have regular features plus 3 pieces on the assassinations (1 each on RFK, JFK and King) and I'd like to place your letter on a page in this section. Also there is a symposium on Black Power in the same section....

In any case, do let me know. If Harold is in NO, Mrs. Weisberg, I am in no necessary hurry...but I would like to hear when it is convenient.

I enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for such purpose,

Meanwhile our best from here,

Bob Bonazzi