

Dear Robert,

2/15/79

Thanks for the fat envelope of clippings.

Glad you are getting started in writing and doing well at it and in it.

Most of my time is taken up with fighting FOIA suits to bring more information to light, with some (time-consuming) success. It has taken so much time I've not been able to write, tho I long to.

My opinion of the committee is that it was worse than I told you it would be and from the first I expected it to be bad.

There are no smoking guns in the FOIA material and its volume almost denies access but the records are of great historical importance.

The damage from the phlebitis was permanent but I've been making out okay. More trouble from some arterial problems not fully diagnosed because there is hazard from the tests which are not normally done without surgery being indicated. But I feel OK and still put in a fairly full day, mostly at home now. (The nuts killed the lecture possibilities at most colleges and with the inexperienced students now having the selection of speakers there is little demand for other than the titillating, no matter how un factual it is.

In fact the law suits and the administrative appeals will be of historical importance. The university at which all my records are to be deposited has done a book on one of the lawsuits, the one that first defeated the government when it claimed "national security" to withhold. (Literature on it and a week of seminars-lectures enclosed.)

Excuse the haste and the typos.

Many thanks and continued good luck!

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I know it's been quite a while since I've written, but I've continued to accumulate various articles on the Kennedy assassination. These clipping go back quite a while concerning the Congressional Inquiry and some articles on Mark Lane (a recent one from MOTHER JONES). I've also included a special section from GALLERY magazine that was devoted to the assassination.

I'm doing quite well pursuing a career in writing, making progress here and there. I was curious as to what you have been doing. What is your opinion of the Congressional probe? Have you discovered anything of note from your Freedom of Information Act suits? And are you at work on any books at the present time or in the foreseeable future?

Most important, how is your health? Last time I wrote you were still recuperating from your bout with phlebitis. I hope you are feeling better at the present time.

If you get a chance, do reply because I am still most interested in your work and I like to know how things are progressing. Take care of yourself.

Best,



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