

Dear Robert,

8/2/75

I won't always respond and I won't in full this time and I won't mail it now. I have to measure stamps and the time it takes to address envelopes, too. Now, my apologies for it, will I correct my typos.

I keep a folder of clippings I get to read in between times. Even during the commercials on TV news, or during items of no interest. I've read all that came today and there are no duplicates. All is helpful in one way or more.

It is fortunate that the envelope came here. It had neither postage nor a return address.

I remember your mother and a minor embarrassment and Kay (who got the third book only my wife says).

Kay may live near a decent library. If you are in touch one thing I could use is xeroxes from standard texts, like are used for teaching, on the right way to do spectrographic and neutron activation tests. The minimum requirements, how one goes about it, how one records the results, etc. If there is in addition a good criminalistics text then it should show how these tests are used in criminal investigations.

That Wecht jazz is sickening. All he did was write a letter after he knew I'd files. So, he gets automatically whatever I shake loose and then he runs around it and sells it and himself and his malpractice business. Without adding anything. Even that stuff on Guinn was phoney. Guinn had already gone over what I got. But- don't talk about this - who says it was all? These people have become a real impediment with their self-promotions and out-of-context use of ripoffs.

You are right about Weberman. Fortunately there is but one!

The issue of the Tatler with the page-one story to which you refer, These Men Killed JFK, is one I lack. By the time I heard about it no copies locally.

After talking about Penthouse you say "The August 1975 has an interview with Mark Lane..." If this was Playgirl someone sent it. I see few magazines and none of the sex ones. Fewer of the people I know get them, too.

Agee's and Marchetti's publishers saw the commercial possibilities of a subject that was ever so much safer and even then almost copped out because of the frightful money costs of what they got into. If it hadn't been for the ACLU I think Knopf would have and there is no American Agee edition. Yst. Probably will be now. But he could not begin with one.

Appreciate your last paragraph much.

Thanks,

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7/31/75

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter and articles. I know you are a busy man and I appreciate your taking the time to answer.

First, I wanted to let you know I sent Isabel Khoury of Time Magazine another letter. This one explained why the Warren Report is a lie. I doubt it will get any more attention than my last letter, but I thought she should know that her letter did not convince me of the lone assassin theory. The odd thing about Ms. Khoury's letter was that she ignored my main question about the twisting of Dr. Wecht's testimony in the Rockefeller Report and instead sent me a note supporting the Warren Report.

About the three articles I sent you: the one headlined NIXON KNOWLEDGE OF CIA PLOTS NOT RULED OUT BY PANEL, is from The Cincinnati Enquirer of July 21, 1975. The one titled FORD WON'T OPEN PROBE OF JFK is from The Enquirer of July 22, 1975. The one titled DID CIA CONTACT OSWALD IN 1962 is from the July 1, 1975 Cincinnati Post.

I am enclosing copies of some other articles I have saved. All of them are from this year. I have attached the dates, name of the publication and an explanation when and where it was necessary.

I am not a law student, I am a Film and Television major with a little journalism background. However, I do have access to the N.Y.U. Library and could probably attain access to the N.Y.U. Law Library (I am not sure if there is a separate law library). If you need help, just ask. I did want to mention to you, that some time ago my roommate Jerry Kay wrote you. He wrote to you right after the N.Y.U. Assassination Conference. Next year, he will be a first year law student at Brooklyn Law School. I am sure he would be glad to help you in any way he could and if you are looking for the help of a law student specifically because he does have a greater knowledge of the law than I do. He is currently circulating petitions to reopen the investigation in New York. We will be living in Brooklyn this fall and if you want, I will send you the address. In the meantime, any letter sent to the Cincinnati address will get to me here or be forwarded if I am in New York. If you want either of us to help, do not hesitate to ask.

Some magazine articles in my possession run four or five pages, and I did not copy them. I am enclosing a list of them, the date and the publishers address. If you cannot get a back issue, let me know and I can have them copied. The July 13, 1975 National Tattler has a pull out section on the assassination. About three weeks before that issue the Tattler had another issue on the assassination. I do not have that issue but Jerry Kay does. There is also a special issue the Tattler has put out called the JFK Memorial Issue. You can send for it, it costs 50 cents a copy and 10 cents for handling. The address is: TATTLER REPORTS/2717 N. PULASKI RD. CHICAGO, ILL. 60639.

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The June 21, 1975 issue of the National Star has an article titled TEN REASONS THE JFK INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE REOPENED. Their address is: NATIONAL STAR/WORLD NEWS CORP./730 THIRD AVE. NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017.

The PENTHOUSE of December 1973 had an article which listed books by the critics of the Warren Report. The current August PENTHOUSE has an excerpt from George O'Toole's book. The article is concerned with the recently declassified meeting of the Warren Commission. He prints bits of the actual transcripts and then theorizes. It is not nearly as informative as WHITEWASH IV.

? The August 1975 has an interview with Mark Lane and it is the same speech he gave at N.Y.U. except here it's in question and answer form.

I would think you are aware of the two recent articles carried in ROLLING STONE. Issue 185 of April 24, 1975 has an article by Robert Grodan and another article which also concerns the transcript you published in WHITEWASH IV. The issue of July 3, 1975, number 190 is a story on the Martin Luther King murder and both you and Jim Lesar are mentioned.

The July, 1975 issue of ARGOSY caught my eye when I noticed a cropped version of the Altgens photo on the cover. The story is a look at JFK and RFK's assassinations. Their address: ARGOSY/420 LEXINGTON AVE./NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017.

The NEW TIMES magazine of April, 18, 1975 has an article on the assassination. That address is: NEW TIMES/ONE PARK AVE/NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016.

Another article I suppose you know of is the NEWSWEEK article of April 28, 1975. It is titled: DALLAS NEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Incidentally, my roommate and I wrote a joint letter to Newsweek about this article and the obvious lack of investigation in it. Newsweek like Time would not print the letter, but they did write a letter less supportive of the Warren Report than Time but at the same time not convinced of a conspiracy.

The July 1975 issue of CRAWDADDY magazine had an article that I have enclosed. The August 1975 issue of the same magazine, which is basically a rock music publication with a bit of politics thrown in, has a longer article on the assassinations of the 1960's. You are both mentioned and pictured in an article that lists the critics of the Warren Report. The address: CRAWDADDY/72 FIFTH AVE/NEW YORK, N.Y. 10011.

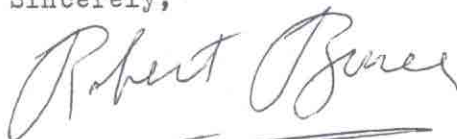
? The only magazine which publishes articles on the assassination regularly (every few months) is the Tattler. They have called for a reopening of the investigation and vowed to investigate it in their magazine. The last Tattler dedicated to the Kennedy murder named Loran Hall and Elaide del Valle as two of the triggermen.

Those are the articles I have knowledge of and I do have most of them. If you want them and can't get copies I can copy them for you.

I have wondered if publishers still refuse to handle your books today. I have seen other books published by the regular method (most recently The Assassination Tapes by George O'Toole). The George O'Toole book provides nothing new and bases its case on the PSE rather than hard evidence yet it has a publisher. I have heard that Rush To Judgement will be reissued in paperback. I hate to think that no publisher will take your book today, after all both Phillip Agee and Victor Marchetti have been published. If your books could reach the public by normal distribution I am sure the average man would have a better knowledge of the case. I have asked the Cincinnati Public Library to order the books of yours they don't have (they have WHITEWASH and FRAME UP). I have done the same at the N.Y.U. Library. My mother recently bought the entire WHITEWASH series, you may not remember since her name is different than mine (Helene Moskovitz) and I have gotten a couple of other people interested enough to send for all of your available books. I will continue to recommend your books to people because the research you have done deserves to be read before books like Inquest or Rush to Judgement.

Thanks again for your reply and again if you need help with something just let me know. I was only nine when President Kennedy was gunned down and at nine you don't consider the fact that your government might be lying to you. But I'm twenty one now and things have changed quite drastically. When I talk to some people about the assassination today they tell me I'm morbid or obsessed with the matter. They tell me the man has been dead for twelve years, let him rest in peace. Unfortunately, I cannot rest in peace knowing the "official" version of the President's murder is a total lie. I can tell you that nobody wants you to succeed in your work more than I do. I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,



Robert Bruce