

20734

July 29, 1966

Dear Mrs. Chasko,

I wish it were possible to write the kind of letter that is warranted by such nice ones as yours. To have received many of them following the Burke show, and to have concluded that the plan of the lawyers backfired.

May I suggest, however, that Mr. Burke might enjoy hearing from you. Something similar happened on WCAU radio. Here I was confronted by a pseudo-scholarly filibuster. So many people complained to the station they yesterday asked me to return for what had not been possible on that program. I rather expect this time people will phone in and I'll answer the questions. I believe Mr. Burke and all the other people at WNEW were wonderful.

There is no reason for WHITEWASH not to be available at any bookstore, yet we know, especially in Connecticut and New Jersey, that this is the case. All the major wholesalers have it, especially in New York. Of course, we also fill orders from the bookstores, although we then refer them to the wholesalers for their future orders. Yesterday and today both Scribners and Doubleday ordered, and I know that in the New York area in the past week at least 1,500 copies were sold.

But for those who face what you did, we mail the book with no handling charge. The price is \$4.95 and postage 10¢ (the extra stamp is for the letter and you are not charged for that).

Again, I do want you to know that we do appreciate your encouragement and that it really does mean something to us after this long and at times lonely history.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

8/6/66

July 26, 1966

Mr. Weisberg  
Hyattstown  
Maryland

Dear Sir:

We very much enjoyed you on Alan Burke's show but felt that the New York attorneys had taken advantage of you. I became so irked with them that I came very close to calling Mr. Burke and requesting that they be removed so that the rest of us could hear what you had to say. It seemed that they "spoiled the show" so to speak. There was so much that you had to say to the public and so much that we wanted to hear and their constant interruptions prevented this. You conducted yourself like a gentleman and I wonder how many of us could have been so patient with two such characters.

I have tried to acquire a copy of your book but find it is not available. Our younger son who is now in the Air Force has a fine collection of history books and I would very much like to secure this for his collection and am very anxious for the rest of the family to read it.

Would you please let me know the cost and exactly how I might go about securing it?

You have done this country a very great service by trying to educate the general public, giving of your time in order that future generations, as well as ours, might be better enlightened regarding this horrible act.

Again, it was a pleasure to hear you and, I hope that you will appear on Mr. Burke's show again when we can learn more.

Sincerely,

*Evelyn C. Chasko*

Evelyn C. Chasko (Mrs. John Chasko)  
29 Fisher Avenue  
Princeton, N. J.

ML

WHE

29 Fisher Ave.

Princeton, N.J.

Aug. 5, 1966

Dear Mr. Weisburg,

Thank you for your prompt attention & the book. I have started to read it & find it fascinating. When our family is finished reading it, it will become a part of the history book collection.

I have told many people about it & they have requested the name & address when they may obtain a copy. We'll pass this information along.

Good luck with your project.  
Enclosed is money order for \$5.05.

Sincerely  
Evelyn Chaske