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Dear Mr. Curtis,

I appreciate your letter very much. Thanks.

As you may have gathered, I do not regard most of the books as truly informative and too many misinform. Too many are thin theories. If you can find copies, I have the highest opinion of Howard Roffman's Presumed Guilty and Sylvia Meagher's Accessories After the Fact. Forgive My Grief consists of reprinting comments Penn Jones published in his small Texas weekly before he sold it and, all in all, is pretty wild and not dependable.

The comprehensive bibliography to which you refer is by Wrono and Guth, published by Greenwood Press, whose address is not at hand. It cost about \$50. You can reach Dave Wrono at 1518 Blackberry Lane, Stevens Point, Wisc. 54481. He may be able to provide a copy and get it replaced. Or, he can refer you.

As it finally appeared the book was titled Oswald In New Orleans, with the subtitle Case for Conspiracy With the CIA. Canyon Books did it and it has been out of print for years. They did it on the cheap because their normal distribution was denied them for that subject. I did not publish it but recently, and at high cost, I was able to obtain a few copies we make available, as long as they last, to those of genuine interest. Ordinarily we do not let it be known that we have these few copies. The 95¢ book is \$25.00.

I've lost track of the distribution of the Whitewash series. Far and away, the first did best. I think I had, before the xerox edition and including Dell's, more than 10 printings. I've never been able to get a straight accounting from Dell on the first two, which it did reprint. I've not yet exhausted the first print of 10,000 on the second book, had to ~~max~~ reprint the third, and still have a few of the 4th. The last two each print was of at least 5,000 copies.

Now that I am aging and unwell, I do appreciate letters like yours, and I do thank you for it.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I would first of all like to express my appreciation to you for sending the WHITEWASH series so promptly. Having received them, I have read WHITEWASH, WHITEWASH II, and PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH. I am just starting WHITEWASH IV, and after that I will tackle POST-MORTEM. The first three are excellent. Need I say more? Superb. They are the most thoroughly researched books on the Kennedy case, I am convinced. It is a good thing that we have people like you in society who are willing to give of their time, money, and energy to make the truth about this most important investigation public to all of us.

Soon after I first became interested in the assassination of John F. Kennedy and its phoney "investigation", I became aware that it is the subject of many many books written. Unfortunately, many were written not because the authors felt a sense of responsibility, as you did, but rather as a source of income for the authors.

When I phoned you to order the WHITEWASH series, I asked your opinion of BEST EVIDENCE by David Lifton, which I had previously read. You told me that most of what he claimed to have "discovered" had been previously published. Now that I have read the first three of your books on the subject, I realize how right you were. Much of what he has claimed to have discovered on his own appears in WHITEWASH and WHITEWASH II, published a good 15 years before BEST EVIDENCE!

Another book, entitled THE WEIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE, is a collection of articles written by various individuals. There is, as you are undoubtedly aware, an unfair character assassination aimed at you, in the section entitled "The Critics of the Critics". One quick glance is all that is required to see that its only aim is at discrediting your work, and defending the Warren Report. The argument against you is entirely untenable. What an immature attempt.

I value your opinion as one totally familiar with the

Kennedy case, and I would like to ask you for recommendations for further reading on the subject. I am aware of the many books out there, but I would appreciate it if you could name some that are worthwhile to read, i.e., those that are tenable

and truthful. For example, I have seen the FORGIVE MY GRIEF series mentioned a few times. Is the series, in your opinion, worthy of credence? Of taking the time to read? Also, I have seen, in many bibliographies, reference to a book entitled THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY: A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORICAL AND LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1963-1979. Would you have any idea as to where I could buy a copy of this book? Having searched all over Toronto, I have not been able to locate a copy in any bookstore.

Just out of curiosity, how widely distributed was your WHITEWASH series? Approx. how many copies did you sell? Do you get many orders nowadays for the books? Also, with regard to your book, CIA WHITEWASH: OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, why did you take it out of print? I realize I may be asking too many questions... I hope you don't mind, as these are a few of the questions that have been in the back of my mind while I have been reading.

Although I was familiar with the case before I ordered your series, I never realized how fraudulent the Warren Report was, or the degree to which evidence, especially photographic, was suppressed from the public. Thanks to your series I now see the whole case in a different light. I realize you must have been getting much praise all these years, for your work, but I want to tell you that without your literature, all documented thoroughly so that it is no mystery to the reader where you got your info., I would not have nearly the amount of clear knowledge of the Kennedy case as I now do. It is hard to put your books down once I start reading them.

I would most appreciate your reply. Thank-you.

Yours most sincerely,

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