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Dear Rick Carter,

I do appreciate your letter, very much.

Thanks.

The nuts you met in Dallas are unfortunately a major of what is incorrectly referred to as the research community. What they do is not research and there is no community in it in any event.

They are also a tragedy because they do the opposite of ~~what~~^{what} they think they intend. And in varying degrees are subject matter ignoramuses.

Harry Livingstone recently sent me an eight-page diatribe over NEVER AGAIN! that I suppose he intends to appear in one of the newsletters. If it does I'll probably be sent a copy. I subscribe to none of them. It was pretty sick.

The factual truth is like holy water to a vampire with them.

Please excuse my typing. It cannot be any better. I'm 82 now, limited in what I can do but I'm still writing, if only for history's record.

They somehow managed to omit the index, which was set in type but not read and corrected. When I got a copy I gave one to Andy and Linda at The Last Hurrah Book Store, where you may have gotten your copy. They are in a position to ~~supply~~ supply copies, if they will. I've not heard. They are good people too. ✓

If any of you serious-minded one/over there knows a publisher, the foreign rights are mine and available.

The literary whores like Penser go to church and pray loudly. He went all the way from New York to New Orleans to testify to the Assassination Records Review Board and get some attention that way. What he could tell them about existing and undisclosed records, their sole mission, is a mystery to me.

And he's had not a word to say about Case Open.

Or about me that has come back to me.

Again thanks and best to you all over there,

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DEAR MR WEISBERG,

BEING AN AVID KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RESEARCHER MYSELF I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND YOUR OWN RESEARCH AND WRITINGS INTRIGUING AND HAVE HAD PLEASURE IN READING ALL OF YOUR BOOKS. I HAVE JUST FINISHED READING 'NEVER AGAIN' AND I MUST SAY MR WEISBERG WHAT A TOTALLY SUPERB AND ABSORBING BOOK YOU HAVE WRITTEN.

YOU YOURSELF WILL KNOW WHAT RUBBISH HAS BEEN AND IS STILL BEING WRITTEN ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION AND I FIND IT 'A BREATH OF FRESH AIR' TO READ A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN SO WELL RESEARCHED (AS WERE YOUR PREVIOUS), AND WHAT A UPHILL STRUGGLE YOU HAVE FOUGHT WITH THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND HAVE COME OUT ON TOP.

BEING FROM ENGLAND THERE ARE NOT SO MANY JFK RESEARCHERS BUT WHAT THERE ARE WE HAVE GOT OURSELVES TOGETHER AND MEET REGULARLY AND ASSIST EACH OTHER AS BEST WE CAN. I WAS IN DALLAS RECENTLY AND MET SOME OF THE SUPPOSED 'RESEARCHERS' WHO HAVE MADE A GOOD LIVING OUT OF WRITING ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION AND I HAVE TO ADMIT IT WAS LIKE MEETING A BUNCH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, THEY WOULD SLAP PEOPLE OF BEHIND THEIR BACKS AND LITERALLY SAY TO YOU 'YOU DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS I KNOW BETTER AND SO ON. I THINK IF SOME OF THEM JUST GREW UP A BIT AND STOPPED WORRYING ABOUT LINING THEIR OWN POCKETS AND CONCENTRATED ON FINDING THE TRUTH THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY WOULD BE MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE!

PEOPLE WAS 'DON'T TOLD TO HIM (OR HER) THEY ARE F.B.I, ETC.
WHAT CHANCE HAS ANY OF THE TRUTH GOT FOR COMING OUT
WITEN AS IM SURE YOU HAVE FOUND A THOWAND TIMES OVER
SOMEBODY IS ONLY TO WILLING TO SHUT THE DOOR!

Anyway im DRIFTING AWAY FROM MY REASON TO WRITE
TO YOU AND THAT IS TO SAY ONCE AGAIN I HOPE YOUR HEALTH
PERMITS YOU TO CARRY ON YOUR GOOD WORK AS I HAVE
LEARNED FROM MY RECENT EXPERIENCES THAT GOOD
RESEARCHERS ARE VERY HARD TO FIND.

I KNOW YOU HAVE NOT WAIVED IN ALL YOUR
YEARS AND I AM TRYING (IN MY OWN SMALL WAY) TO MAKE
MY OWN CONCLUSIONS. I LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE WITH INTEREST
AND WILL HELP THEM IF I CAN WHICH I THINK IS WHERE
THE ENGLISH RESEARCHERS DIFFER FROM THE AMERICANS.

I AM NOT TARRING ALL RESEARCHERS WITH THE SAME
BRUSH BUT JUST BY READING ALL YOUR BOOKS HAS HELPED
ME IMMENSELY. AFTER 'CASE OPEN' I THINK MR FORNER SHOULD
CURL UP IN A BALL AND HIBERNATE FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE!

Anyway I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOUR
WORK IS APPRECIATED BY MYSELF AND I HOPE THAT YOU
CAN CONTINUE YOUR FIGHT FOR THE TRUTH, BUT BY READING
'NEVER AGAIN' I GET THE FEELING THAT THINGS ARE BECOMING
MUCH HARDER FOR YOU TO DO. BUT AS WE SAY IN ENGLAND
'THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD BOY YET!' AND I WISH YOU GOOD
HEALTH AND GOOD FORTUNE IN YOUR OLD AGE.

YOURS SINCERLY

R Carter

P.S. I HAVE ENCLOSED SOME STICKY LABELS, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE
FOR YOU TO SIGN THEM 'TO RICK' FOR ME SO AS I CAN STICK
THEM INSIDE OF YOUR BOOKS AS I DOUBT THAT I WILL EVER GET THE PLEASURE OF