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Dear Miss Corryn,

Yours is a very nice and thoughtful letter. We appreciate it and the many other similar kind ones. They have been helpful; for the going has been hard.

It is difficult to give advice about printing a book that a regular publisher will not do. The so-called vanity houses, to which you make reference, may or may not give honest advice. Their fee is more than enough to cover their costs. Regardless of what happens to the book, they make money. The author may not. I understand that usually he does not. Normally, the reviewers ignore the output of vanity houses.

Were ⁱⁿ your position, I'd seek impartial advice on the publishability of the manuscript.

What we have done is quite exacting. I stay exhausted, never get done, regret constantly what there is no time to do, and wonder that we have been as successful as so many decent and wonderful people have made us. Offset reproduction is less costly if there is no cash outlay for the typing. Any book requires an attractive cover. This, in turn, requires an experienced and professional artist. All these things make for expense.

If your major purpose is to locate your sisters, there may be other means available. If you know their names, where they were and in whose home after your family was separated and things like that, there may be other ways. Possibly your Congressman or Senator might help. If other channels fail, while I can make you no promise, let me know what other information you have and I'll see if through some newspaper people I know some help might be forthcoming. But they'll require enough information for a beginning point.

I wish I could hold out more hope. Also, why not ask your local police department or the State police if they know of any channels for the location of lost but not missing people.

Good luck, and again thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Kalamazoo Mich
Sept 15th '66

Mr Harold Weisberg;

Dear Friend;

Please forgive my delay in
replying to your book. Marvellous!

I should say, in writing ~~to say~~
that I have it, have read it, and
thoroughly digested every
enlightening paragraph.

I only wish that I were
financially able, to place a
copy of "Whitewash" in every
American home, regardless of
political affiliations.

God Bless you for your
tremendous task, in bringing
to all of us, the TRUE facts
concerning the "Warren Report".

I want to thank you too, for
the "autograph" - I shall always
treasure.. Both Book and Author.

May I presume upon your
kindness, to inquire as to where
and how I go about getting a
book published?

I've written the story of my life,
a sort of biography - in the
hope of by so doing, I may
perchance locate my sisters
from whom I became separated,
through adoption, as a small
child - Now 57, and unmarried,
I would like very much
to try and find them.

I sent the completed manuscript

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to a publisher in New York.
They replied that it was
a very warming and human
story, and would publish it
at the cost of \$4,350.00.!

I nearly expired -
I've never seen that amount
of money in my life - or ever
hope to have it.

Please, what must I do
now?

Will appreciate any advice
that you can offer.

If not, thank you very much
for your time and patience.

My Regards to Mrs Weisberg
Respectfully Miss Josephine Corrigan →

P.S. have recently been ill, so
please forgive the shaky
penmanship.

P.P.S. = If you ever write another
Magnificent Book, please
inform me.

You are a truly gifted person
and I wish you all, and
every success, in all of
your undertakings.

Sincerely

J. Corry.