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Dear Craig Cicconi,

Cheap apartments in the Frederick area? What a dream!

In the entire state, the only place apartmentd are higher is Baltimore. This area has grown that much.

The cheapest building lot I've heard of near here costs half again as much as we paid for this house, with 5+ acres and an in-ground swimming pool.

Yesterday's paper had an ad for a house downtown, an old house, for just under \$600,000.00.

We also are Orioles fans. My wife even scores the games. They are having a strange years, sometimes very good, sometimes lousy. I think it is combination of the superstition about sophomore jinx, lack of spring training and so many key injuries before play started.

The O's Class A team is Frederick now, the Keys. One young pitcher went nine innings last week and got 16 Ks. That wasn't good enough for him so he got 16 last night in 7 innings. Lots of good prospects. The future looks good. But we'd like the present to improve a bit, too.

If there were anything you could do to help me I'd ask. But there isn't and right now I'm not up to much anyway.

But thanks for the offer.

Good luck and best wishes,



Harold Weisberg

With the acknowledgement of my mistake, I ask you, Mr. Weisberg, whom I very much admire and respect, what I can do to help you. Let's just say I want to be at your disposal. I'd like as much help and guidance as you are willing to provide. I really didn't mean to lecture you. I certainly didn't mean to undermine the actions of the government. I may not be as appalled as you at what they have done, but it bothers me enough to have attracted my attention so deeply and for so long - this within a person who wasn't even born in that era.

You may not want to be my "mentor". You may not even want to reply again. But I want to assure you that I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate the responses you have given me. I feel privileged and honored nonetheless.

Thank you again...
Hoping To Hear From You
Again...

Respectfully,

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Craig Ciccone

P.S. I wouldn't mind living in Maryland... I am a big fan of the Baltimore Blast. Let me know if there are any cheap apartments available!!

May 22, 1990

Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you very much for the copies of your two books, Photographic Whitewash and Post Mortem. I know that I paid for them, but I'm just glad that I finally have them.

Gratitude aside, enough of the slanging matches. It seems that we have both misunderstood each other. I just wanted to make it clear that I am very aware of the dangers of misleading audiences. What I told you is that I would like to speak publicly, when I should have said that public speeches would be a much more affective method in stirring interest. Unless someone is very much into this case, one will not take it upon themselves to buy a five, six, or seven hundred page book on the subject. I would think one would be more apt to go and listen to someone speak. At this stage, I will have to admit that I am certainly not qualified as of yet to be such a speaker, but with more research, I hope to be able to achieve such a status in the future.

And I suppose that another point that I didn't make clear is that I want to become more involved. You're right - I have read what I have been able to get my hands on. Here in mediocre Michigan, I don't have very many advantages at my disposal. I can't take a stroll to the National Archives or the Library of Congress. I wasn't born during the Warren Commission, I was still sucking my thumb during the Garrison Trial, and I still had zits while the HSCA hearings were underway. But here I am in 1990 - hungry, eager, and willing to do what ever it takes to be a part of trying to achieve the truth.