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Dear Craig,

Hasty response to your 6/4 on a busy day.

Depending on the time of day and day of the week we are a little over an hour from downtown NW DC. The beltway is hectic and I270, the road here, is under construction. Either road can mean more than the usual time. But whenever you are in DC you are welcome.

Except when there is an Orioles game. I am not able to take my wife to movies, plays, lectures, concerts, etc., she enjoys the games and I avoid any intrusions into the broadcasts.

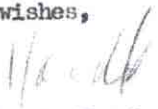
What can you do? Of the top of the head I'd say first prepare yourself to distinguish between fact and fancy or most of the literature will mislead you.

As it probably already has.

I'm not able to do much because of health reverses. From acute thrombophlebitis to open-heart surgery, with three bypasses. I've not been able to stand still more than momentarily since complications following implantation of a teflon artery in my left thigh in 1980 and I'm not supposed to sit for more than about 20 minutes without getting up and walking around. My walking capability is limited and I'm not supposed to lift more than 10-15 lbs. With most of my files in the basement and with stairs something I can handle only a few times a day, there is not an awful lot I can do.

Wecht's HSCA testimony was a moment of extraordinary eloquence. He was then truly magnificent!

Best wishes,

  
Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Weisberg

Thank you very much for your reply... sort of. I really don't know what you mean by saying that you're not up to much... Kennedy is still not resting in peace and neither am I. In what you would call a sacrificial virgin: 1) because I will do anything that is necessary to come closer to the truth and 2) because I am fairly new at this whole investigating process. The more I read of your two books, Photographic Whitewash and Postmortem, the more respect I have for your dedication and all that you and your wife have sacrificed in your work. Which brings me to the next question... what are you going to do next? Relax? Write another book? Do more public speaking? Do some more research? Or are you really quite wiped-out? I just feel that I am doing little by staying up all night every-night reading about what other people have done. I feel that I'm not doing enough. Please feel free to suggest things I can do. My eyes? I have two of them and I would probably look good in glasses, money? Never had it so I won't miss it. A social life? Never had one so I won't miss one. If you really are wiped-out... let me take over - the only problem is - how? where? when?

Regardless, I am planning to come to Washington this summer - I haven't been there since 1982. I want to lock myself away in the

Andries and the Library of Congress and get as much reading done as I can. What would you say? about 1 of the 300 cubic feet? maybe that would be pushing it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft? Anyway, If at all possible, I would like to come see you and talk on a more in-depth level - one that certainly can't be covered in a few pages. Actually, I called Dr. Cyril Wecht - he just called me back to tell me to call him tomorrow. I'd like to see him, too. He's one of the subjects I'd like to get feedback from you about. I have read about him in many assassination books and I read his HSCA testimony.

I'm babbling now. Bottom line: I'd like some direction on where to go from here and I'd like to come see you. I would like to hear more about the Ovies from the real experts since here in Detroit we don't have much of a baseball team, either. But I'd love to tell you about the Pistons. By the time I do hear from you again or see you, hopefully they will be world champions once again.

Thanks for your time. Looking forward to your next reply.

Respectfully,

~~Bill~~ Allitt