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Harold Weisberg,
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Dear Harold,

Sorry about the tardy response to the help you gave us preparing the Kennedy show.

Charlier has obviously been playing games with us all. If you get a chance to see our show — Bud Fensterwald, I believe, has a cassette — you'll see just how bad a copy we had to go with of the Zapruder film. The reason for this is that we had counted on getting your copy from Charlier.

It took us nine long-distance calls to Paris and four telegrams before we squeezed anything out of him. What he sent in the end was four pieces of film. The copy of the Zapruder film he forwarded was so bad I immediately suspected he kept your copy and sent us a bad print from an incompetent French lab. The quality of everything he sent was so bad as to be virtually unusable. What I sent on to you was exactly what he gave us. From the comprehensive list you gave me, it's clear he's holding on to a stack of items.

I enclose a transcript of our show. As far as transcripts of our interviews are concerned, we sent all the tapes to Mary Farrel and I understand she was going to transcribe them all, and make copies available to anyone who requested them.

There's a new film underway, this time a full length feature documentary being put together by a respected British filmmaker named Dick Fontaine. He has scoured the archives of the world to get the best and most revealing in and outtakes connected with the JFK murder.

Keep up your magnificent work, and please let me know if I can be of any further help — I'd like someday to get together for another great Chinese meal.

Cheers,


Brian McKenna