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Dear Herman,

When ya gonna start fightin, podnah?

I gave ^{da} the bum one on the schnoz. Ain't yah gonna kick 'em in the ass?

Seriously, have you given any thought to provoking RH and/or Posner?

Unless provoked, and that ^{can} be done by proxy, they will be silent.

And if they are not silent that helps us.

Like asking RH for their ancillary sales so the other side can be offered to those who used Posner. Telling them how American presenting both sides, at least making both accessible is.

Or even seeing if an agent can do some placing in direct challenge and contradiction to them. Not that US News would consider anything like that, or that its major competitors would. But others might and might needle a bit, as in fact any use at all will.

Some time ago I did a rough draft of a long article on Posner and his book on the chance it might be of interest to a magazine that takes long articles, like the NY Review but nobody up there has expressed any interest.

There are ways I can try to get this started. I mentioned to Tooney a daytime talk show up there that I can do by phone and there are some, public and commercial. If Owen Spann is still at ABC he may remember me from doing his show in San Francisco. He might even remember that I refused to leave it to be filmed for TV, that I would not leave until that show was over. And then ruined the bastard who thought he would do me in. So effective that he did not dare air what he filmed and refused to return to the studio and face the embarrassment while I remained in town. He got himself assigned to covering Shirley Temple's campaign for Congress.

Of course I'm not that tough at 61 and unwell as I am. But I ain't done in yet, either, podnah. As I hope we are.

I'm sure you've noticed Posner's silence.

A friendly reporter might get interested in the unusualness of it all, an old man directly tackling a younger and physically more vigorous best-seller faker and calling him that and more, to his silence.

I am serious. I think there is a real opportunity that requires little cost or effort but a little imagination and luck.

My reaction thus far has been good. I enclose the first page of a longer letter from a Canadian historian.

Best,


Harold Weisberg



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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am writing mainly to thank you for the unbelievable efforts you have made in the search for a solution to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. You can never be rewarded as you deserve. Your fellow countrymen owe you a debt they can never repay. In a way, you are afflicted with Cassandra's curse, though after the fact, not before. The tragedy is the same.

I have also noticed in your latest opus, *Case Open*, that *Oswald in New Orleans* is available again. I have all your earlier Kennedy volumes (though *Whitewash* is in the trade paperback, rather than your self-published version) and I would like to complete my set. Could you please let me know the price (with S&H and so on), so that I can order it as soon as possible. I am also eagerly awaiting *Never Again!*

I myself am a professional historian (I received my doctorate from Oxford), and when I am not busy teaching and writing books and articles on ancient history, I am putting together a book on the single bullet theory, what I believe to be the weakest and most self-evidently false link in the 'official' version. This is to be a large, analytical, academic book, not a popular best-seller, like Posner's piece of propaganda. They even had him on TV up here in Canada, debating with some guy from Texas who was more interested in plugging his book than getting to the truth. It was a phone-in programme and there

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