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Dear Harold:

I hope this note finds that all is well with you. Since you last wrote me, I promised I would send you some words of wisdom from Jim Moore via Larry King. I also took the liberty to send you a transcript I found from a Mark North appearance on the King show, which includes some more of Jim Moore. Actually Mr. Moore was in Dallas last November, and announced that he is finished with investigating the assassination. He listed some of the reasons as being tired, being misquoted, and frustrated with the critical research community.

Thank you for your thoughts on Jack Tatum, the witness who alleges to have seen Oswald put one last shot into J.D. Tippit, then run. I have done a little research into this Tatum fellow and found him listed in the Duffy/Ricci Book of Facts, as well as Groden and Livingstone's High Treason. I have included copies of each for you. Tatum is not listed in the Warren Report, but Groden finds him in 12HSCA41-2.

As you requested, I have alerted book stores here on Cape Cod in reference to Case Open, and have asked my students to stay on their backs to get it into the stores in the area. I also alerted a professor at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Stephen Oates, to Case Open. He teaches a course on The Kennedys to a class of four hundred students, and will announce your book to them.

The last I heard, Edgar Tatro was doing well, and is expected to go back to teaching soon. That's good news for all of us

If I can be of any further assistance here on Cape Cod Harold, let me know. I am enclosing a letter to the editor I wrote, with copies of subsequent letters, including an irate one from a Mr. Charles U. Daly, director of the JFK Presidential Library in Boston. Nigel Hamilton's timely and unsolicited letter appeared in the Boston Herald amidst all of this. I hope you find it interesting reading, although I know you are a very busy man.

Sincerely



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Dear Bill,

Thanks for your letter of the 18th and the interesting enclosures. And especially to your Alison Gage not only for what she did but for how well she did it. While without question Nigel Hamilton sized Daly up correctly, he cites no evidence of or reason to believe that Daly was doing what the Kennedy family wanted him to do and I think it more likely that his attitude was <sup>his</sup> own in intended servility. It is not an uncommon position but I know of no single fact to justify it. And it was Teddy who saw to it on the floor of the Senate that the legislative history is clear, it was my suit for the results of the scientific testing that led to the amending of the investigatory files FOIA exemption. The counsel of his subcommittee, my source, told me asked Teddy if he knew what he was going to do when Kennedy told him. Kennedy said he knew.

As published, with the corrections I made on the typescript and on the page proofs not incorporated, Case Open is <sup>between</sup> 20 and 25% of what I wrote. I have no explanation for the butchery. But what remains is a powerful indictment and a number have written and phoned to tell me. I know of no effort to advertise or promote it and my request for copies of their announcement of it to include in my mail have been ignored. So please thank your students for me and do thank you.

My copies were more than three weeks getting here and by then I'd not heard whether they'd sent <sup>the</sup> copies I asked them to send in response to being asked who might write reviews for the minor media. If you do not have a copy by the time you get this let me know and I'll send you one. But if you think your local paper would take a review, the person to ask for a review copy at Carroll & Graf is John Mooney. 260 Fifth Ave, 40001.

Thanks for the encouraging word about Ed, a fine fellow and I'm confident an excellent teacher. He may find, as many have, that having had the attack when he did he may live longer than otherwise he would have. Like LBJ. My father was dead with his first one, his only one.

I'm glad to know that Stephen Oates is teaching an assassination course at Amherst. The teaching of such course is spreading and I hope most do not go for the Lifton-Livingstone kinds of slop. I had some friends send their prospectuses to a history prof and dear friend in New Zealand for his proposal for the course he wants to teach there. And sociologist Gerald Ginocchio, is <sup>just</sup> gunking on a proposal to teach a course based on Case Open and Case Closed as a means of teaching inquiry. At Wofford. Gerry and Denis McDonald, a fine man, who teaches at St Anselm's, were undergraduates under Dave Wrono, at Wisconsin/Stevens Point, my dear friend and a wonder <sup>ful</sup> man. McDonald is also teaching such a course, I think. Or proposed it. *Ginocchio is.*

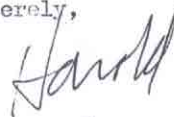
When my NEVER AGAIN! appears, last I heard this September and it could have been out before. owner's, there will be, I think, much more perspective <sup>we</sup> for those of serious mind. I've done a long article "Senator Russell Dissents," but have no idea what I can do with it. Nobody at the publisher even acknowledged receipt of it.

Now that I've survived to 81, I've live long enough to see the wheel turn full scale, which means back to where it started. Only there is now so much less than I can do about it.

The Moores, the Norths, the Siebels and the others like them are as much a curse as the Liftons and the "Livingstones" but to a lesser degree. They are all so hurtful to truth and to acceptability by those who think and are not informed. Or, are more easily influenced by the media.

Again, many thanks, best wishes, and damn the torpedos to your students for me, will you please, so they can full steam ahead!

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

I should have remembered when I read of Oates teaching a course at Amherst that Dicklight has put together a manual of official documents for use in his course. He is a neighbor besides being a friend so ~~as~~ over the years, when I've seen a document I think might interest him, I give him a copy. He has the bookstore at Hood make and sell xeroxes, punched for binders, and the kids love it! ~~pluss~~ do they learn from it, from holding and using originals rather than having to take someone's opinion! While he stays too busy, he did take time to make a copy for my New Zealand friend and I'm sure he would if you or Oates were to want one. He has some King assassination in that set. And over the years he has made changes in it as he got what he thought was better than what he eliminated to make room for it. It is about 2" thick, I think, and my NZ friend was more than merely pleased. He is making or has made a copy for a professor friend of his on the other island. If either of you wants a copy I think it would be better and save time if both decided so that if both do the time required of him and in the copying would be less. Just Hood College, Frederick, 21702 will reach him.

The cost is normal. about that of a book.

Believe it or not, this ribbon is about 3 weeks old. That is how they make them today.