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Dear Mr. Collacchi,

At past 80 and surviving more illnesses and limitations than I want to think of, letters like your of the 16th are good medicine, if not the best, for me.

I appreciate it and the understanding it reflects. I add to that ^{it} ~~in~~ ^{three} a new book about which I can tell you very little except that it will be published before long, when I do not know. The ~~7~~ title ~~is~~ NEVER AGAIN! AND IT CARRIES WHAT YOU PERCEIVED sorry, forward in both broader and narrower focus. Save for adding that it is also a broad overview I'll say no more about it now.

I have ever so much more than I've been able to use. I filed a dozen FOIA lawsuits, some precedental and one leading to the 1974 amending of the investigatory-files exemption to open CIA, FBI and similar files to FOIA access. I've about a ~~kindxsfx~~ third of a million pages of once-withheld government records. Eventually they will be a permanent public archive at local Hood College, a fine small one. Ultimately they plan to make it all available to all libraries by some modern optical technology I do not understand ~~at all~~ but ~~think~~ is wonderful. They have to raise the money for it and plan to. They will also have all of my work with it.

I know little about computers save that they are wonderful and that it is impossible for me, from my many limitations, to use them. Well, I also know about ~~GIGO~~ ^{GIGO} and recently I've been confronting a remarkably effective and no less dishonest GIGO ~~s~~ used by Gerald Posner in ^{his} ~~a~~ mistitled book that is worse than worthless. It represents misuse of this modern wonder. By him and to a degree by Failure Associates who, I take it, are near you. I had to wait to get an address before writing them. I'd like to have all they did for the ABA, which Posner hides along with hiding that they did both sides, for deposit in the archive at the college, but to place it there when I finish using it. I think for my purposes their description of the defense would be ^{dequate}. I am doing a book on Posner and his book, without knowing that it will ever be published but with the intent of making a record for our history.

I'm a bit tired, I wander in thanking you, and I'll enclose a list of the other books in the event any may interest you. The first one covers the field as broadly as

I then could, all of it stacks, not a word has been refuted, and unlike the books ~~work~~ing solutions by theorized conspiracies, it is entirely factual.

Again, many thanks, sincerely,

Harold Weisberg
Harold Weisberg

August 16, 1993

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am a previously apolitical 35 year-old who suddenly finds himself inexplicably drawn to the events and circumstances surrounding November 22, 1963. I was a five year old child when President Kennedy was killed, it was perhaps the first and most significant "world event" to impinge upon my consciousness. I was always open to hearing more about the circumstances surrounding his death. My preliminary investigations were superficial and of the popular variety, but sufficient to persuade my natural instincts that there are fundamental contradictions in too many of the so-called "facts" surrounding the case, and initially I thought to begin tracing down "trusted data paths" (a computerfile's jargon for chain-of-possession) simply as a way of ascertaining stable data from which to make any sense of the case. I had neither the tenacity nor the knowledge to do this correctly and I didn't know what to focus on, and so I dropped my superficial pursuit and got on with my life.

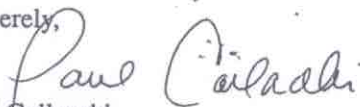
Recently I have picked it up again. As part of my trend toward more fundamental analysis of primary data and paperwork, I acquired a copy of "Post Mortem", and in reading it have come to a more profound and horrified understanding of the event and the application of Federal power to suppress the truth of it. I cannot imagine anyone reading your book and not understanding its many implications. Further, since the book pre-dates the HSCA, I cannot imagine their not pursuing the investigation with more aggressiveness given the impressive and irrefutable amount of hard, hard information that was available to the committee at that time.

I apologize for being 15-18 years behind our history.

I would personally like to thank you for the tremendous efforts you have made to complete the record, investigate the investigation, and bring us all closer to the truth. I am torn between two opposites--the desire to want the truth to be known completely, and a profound understanding of the consequences that might occur to still living persons drawn into and victimized by the cover-up. I believe that the concern for the one is not an acceptable excuse to avoid the other, but suggests certain responsibilities when telling the truth about these events.

It is my opinion that your personal library must be impressive and irreplaceable. I offer herein a small financial contribution to be put towards its maintenance, and further offer my personal assistances to you in any way should you continue to pursue your investigations.

Sincerely,



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