

Mr. William Neichter
1313 Wyndon Lane
Louisville, KY 40222

10/9/92

Dear Will,

Thanks for your 10/5 and Cooper's letter with the attached list of the Senator's records.

The only one I think you may want to add to those you marked on the inventory is on 213, first item in Box 880.

That covers 1966 and there was considerable ferment then.

and I did send Jim Whitewash that May. Russell's aide read it and gave him a memo on it. Because Cooper also had Russell's doubts and questions, perhaps one of his staff read it for him. If so, you might find some interesting comments that might reflect Cooper's attitude. This was true in Russell's office.

If Bill Cooper or anyone else can put you in touch with someone who used to work for the Senator in Washington you might get some reflection of his views and leads on where to look.

He has to have had a considerable Commission file.

But that could be in Box 374. I hope so!

But I would think there would be a greater volume than one box represents.

Thanks and best to you both,

Harold

Harold Weisberg

WILLIAM L. NEICHTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1313 LYNDON LANE
SUITE 115
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40222
(502) 429-0266

October 5, 1992

Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Maryland 21702

Dear Harold:

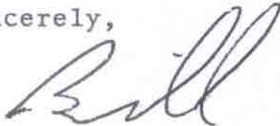
Today, I received your letter of October 1, 1992. On September 22, 1992, I received a copy of Senator Cooper's index. In looking through this index, I do not think that there is going to be very much at all on the Warren Commission. I got the index so that when I go to the University of Kentucky, I can go right to the applicable records.

I enclose a copy of a letter I received from Bill Cooper (no relation) relating to all this. I am going to donate your books to the University of Kentucky library, which I will be discussing with you in a few days. Bill Cooper referred me to an interview with Senator Cooper which I am getting from U of K. I will, of course, tell you of its contents as soon as I know.

Mr. Cooper tells me that Senator Cooper's brother, Dick Cooper, has as much as two file cabinets of the Senator's papers relating to the Warren Commission. These have not been turned over to the University. Ironically, Dick Cooper was a customer of ours when he ran Somerset (Kentucky) Stone. Our company sold him rock crushing equipment. However, I do not really know Dick and U of K will continue to try to get these records.

I will let you know what I find out as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



William L. Neichter

WLN/ea

P.S. Enclosed are all references in the index of Cooper to the Warren Commission. I am going up to examine the records October 14, 1992. It is only a 70 mile drive from here.

September 22, 1992

Mr. William L. Neichter
1313 Lyndon Lane
Suite 115
Louisville, KY 40222

Dear Mr. Neichter:

Thank you for your letter of September 10. Enclosed you will find a copy of the guide to the John Sherman Cooper Papers. You may keep it as long as necessary for copying.

The University Library does have a copy of Sylvia Meagher's index to the Warren Commission Reports and Exhibits as well as her volume, ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT.

We have Harold Weisberg's volume on the King murder, but none of his books on the Kennedy assassination. Needless to say, we would be grateful if you could donate those.

You might be interested in an interview which we have with Senator Cooper in which he talked some about the Warren Commission. A cassette copy of that tape may be borrowed by contacting: Jeff Suchanek, Oral History Editor, King Library-North, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. Request the June 5, 1983 interview with Senator Cooper, 83 OH 82, Coop 56.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Cooper

Bill Cooper
Curator, Modern Political Manuscripts

Enclosure

Selected References to
Warren Report in Sen. Cooper
Papers at Univ. of Kentucky

Box 216 Justice Department, Prisoners, 1971, M-Z
Justice Department, Prisoners, 1972, A-L
Justice Department, Prisoners, 1972, M-Z
Justice Department, Publication, 1968
K, Correspondence, 1965
K, Correspondence, 1970
K, Correspondence, 1971-1972
Kennedy Center, 1964-1970
Kennedy Institute of Politics, Advisory Committee

Box 217 Kennedy Memorial, 1965-1970
Kennedy, Edward M.
Kennedy, John F., 1963-1967
Kennedy, Robert F., 1967-1969

Kentucky

Administration, 1968-1970
Administration, 1971-1972
Alice Lloyd College, 1968-1972
Annexation by Cities
Arts Commission
Asbury Theological Seminary
Banks, 1968-1972
Bar Association, 1967-1972
Bellarmine College, 1963-1970
Berea College, 1963-1972
Birth Certificates, 1970
Broadcasters Association, 1968-1970
Brown Foundation

Box 218 Central Kentucky Youth Symphony, 1967-1970
Centre College, 1965-1972
Chamber of Commerce, 1965-1971
Child Welfare Department, 1961-1966
Child Welfare Department, 1967-1972
Child Welfare Department, Job Corps Center
Children's Bureau of Fayette County
Civil Rights Act of 1966
Colonels, 1970-1972
Commerce Department, 1970
Commission on Aging, 1969-1972
Commission on Human Rights, 1964
Congressional Redistricting, 1962-1972
Court of Appeals, 1970-1972
Crime Commission, 1968-1970
Criminal Penalties Statutes
Cumberland College, 1968-1969

- Box 373 Visitors, 1970, July-December
Visitors, 1971, January-April
Visitors, 1971, May-December
Visitors, 1972
Voting, 1967-1972
Voting Rights, Law Review Articles, I
Voting Rights, Law Review Articles, II
W, Correspondence, 1965
- Box 374 W, Correspondence, 1969
W, Correspondence, 1970
W, Correspondence, 1971
W, Correspondence, 1972
Wage and Price Control, 1971-1972
Warren Commission Report, Comments
Warren Commission Report, General Information, 1963-1966
Warren Commission Report, General Information, 1967-1972
- Box 375 Water and Sewer Information
White House, Conference on Aging, Interim Reports, I
White House, Conference on Aging, Interim Reports, II
White House, Conference on Aging, 1970-1971
White House, Conference on Youth, 1971
White House Fellows, 1965-1972
- Box 376 White House, General Information, 1964-1970
White House, General Information, 1971-1972
White House, Special Tours, 1956-1972
White House, Staff, 1970-1971
World Bank, 1971-1972
World Federalists, 1971
World Trade Advisory Committee, 1958
Y, Correspondence, 1965
Y, Correspondence, 1967-1972
Yale Correspondence, 1967-1972
Young Men's Christian Association, 1970-1971
Young, Whitney Jr., 1971
Z, Correspondence, 1969-1970

(Judiciary Committee Continued)

Maurus, Edward, 1963-1964
Maya, Nissim and Dolsa, 1964
National Commission for Reform of Federal Criminal Law
Norris-La Guardia Act, Bill to Amend, 1960
Patent Reform Act, 1967-1968
Philippine Uken Claims, 1962-1963
Prayer, 1970-1971
Prayer, 1972
Prayer Decision, House Discharge Petition, 1963
Prayer in Shcools, 1966-1969
Preserving Evidence, Kennedy Assassination, 1965
Presidential Secession, 1965
Prison Reform and Parole Boards

Box 507 Private Bill - Assadi, Mohammad
Private Bill - Baily, Virgie M.
Private Bill - Carney, Wm. H. T.
Private Bill - Hodges, Willis R.
Private Bill - Micol, Gretel R.
Private Bill - Molen and Nunez
Private Bill - Ratibor, Max
Private Bill - Rogers, John W.
Private Bill - Schumaker, Richard
Private Bill - Stephens, James D.
Private Bill - Weiss Nimet
Professional Sports Antitrust Act of 1960, 1960-1961
Proposed Civil Rights Act of 1966

Box 508 Railroad Mergers, 1963
Reapportionment, 1964-1966
Reapportionment, 1967-1969
Recovery, 1965
Revision of Antitrust laws, 1965-1966
Rioting, 1967
Samuelli, Nora Isabella, 1963
Samuelli, Nora Isabella, 1964-1965
Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact, 1960-1961
Spanish Nuns - Villa Madonna College, 1960-1961

Box 509 States Rights Bill, 1958-1959
Sunn, Kim Tae, 1966
Subversive Activities Control, 1967-1970
Supreme Court, 1957-1958
Supreme Court Appointment of Thurgood Marshall, 1967
Supreme Court, Burger Appointment
Supreme Court, Confirmation of Nominations, 1968
Supreme Court, Haynoworth Nomination, 1969-1970
Supreme Court, Nomination Carswell, 1969-1970
Supreme Court, Overruling Decisions
Supreme Court, Powell and Rehnquist

1964-65

Abolishment of Poll Taxes
Foreign Relations
Coal Mine Safety Act
Excise Tax Reduction Act
Flood Protection
Social Security
Rural Housing Funds
Rural Water Bill
Dirksen Amendment
G.I. Bill
Farm Bill
Today Show
China-India-Pakistan
Highway Beautification Bill
Small Mine Controls
Farm Bill
Vietnam
Bombing Negotiations

Box 880

1966 - 1968

Index for 1966
Residual Oil Imports
Vietnam
Anti-Pollution Devices
Community Development Districts
Surplus Food
Tobacco
Prayer in Schools
Medicare
Food to India
Vietnam
Water Pollution
Vietnam
Farm Price Freeze
Vietnam
School Milk Program
War on Poverty
Water Pollution Control
Highway Authorization Bill
School Prayer
Vietnam
Tobacco
NATO Conference
Campaign Debate
Index for 1967-1968
Rural Electrification Administration
Tobacco
Social Security
Vietnam and United Nations
Morton's Retirement from Senate

MEMORABILIA SERIES

Inventory

Box 990

Bound Volumes

1947, 2 Senate Guest Registers
1953, 2 Senate Guest Registers
1949-1954, Senate Chaplain Prayers

Box 991

1956, Alben Barkley Memorial Tributes
1959, Lincoln Sesquicentennial Celebration
1959, Lincoln Commemoration Ceremony
1960, Alvin Ray Bush Memorial Tributes
1959, Maria L. Sanford Statue
1962, Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tributes

Box 992

1964, Warren Commission Report
1965, Winston Churchill Memorial Tributes
1965, Pocket Congressional Directory
1969, Eisenhower Memorial Tributes
1971, John C. Watts Memorial Tribute

Box 993

1972, Republican National Convention
1972, Cooper Retirement Tributes
(End of Bound Volumes)

Magazines

1948, November 1, Newsweek
1953, February 2, Life
1954, July 5, Time
1954, October 29, U.S. News and World Report
1954, November 15, Newsweek
1956, August 27, Time
1956, September 24, Life
1956, November 5, Life
1956, November 5, Time
1956, November 12, Newsweek
1956, November 13, Look
(End of Magazines)

Certificates, Wrapped Package

Certificate of Election, November 26, 1946
Sagamore of the Wabash, October 15, 1947
Centre College Honorary Doctor of Laws, November 15, 1947
Phi Delta Kappa Membership, December 12, 1947
University of Kentucky Honorary Doctor of Laws,
June 2, 1950

H. Interview (negative)
Date: ca. 1964
P.T.: 13 minutes
Topics: Cooper is interviewed by Congressman Ostertag (N.Y.) on Cooper's appointment to Warren Commission and Pres. Johnson's policies.

I. Face the Nation (positive)
Date: October 18, 1959
P.T.: 23 minutes
Topics: Cooper is interviewed by CBS News team.

J. "Speaking From Washington" (negative)
Date: 1961
P.T.: 12 minutes
Topics: Cooper talks about the new Peace Corps

K. Interview with V. Pres. Nixon (4 reels, positive)
Date: 1959
P.T. 14 minutes
Topics: Nixon discusses recent trip to USSR and Poland, and U.S. foreign policy.

L. "Speaking From Washington" (negative)

Section 1

Date: ca. 1950's
P.T.: 5 minutes
Topics: Cooper discusses Conference on Rural Development with Undersecretary of Agriculture, True D. Morse.

Section 2

Date: ca. 1950's
P.T.: 5 minutes
Topics: Cooper discusses U.S. foreign policy, new legislation concerning REA, and two reservoirs to be built on Big Sandy River.

Section 3

Date: 1958
P.T.: 5 minutes
Topics: Cooper discusses Senate Labor Committee investigation of Teamster's Union, public works legislation, and the tobacco industry.

Section 4

Date: 1958
P.T.: 4 minutes
Topics: Cooper discusses proposed federal budget.

Section 5

Date: 1958
P.T.: 5 minutes
Topics: Cooper discusses Pres. Eisenhower's Middle East policy.