

8/24/68

Dear Bill,

Hurried thanks for your letter of 8/20 with two pix.

You are right and I also missed it. I will write a man working on that pair of pictures.

May I caution you on the testimony that Jackie had JFK's head in her lap? It never happened. Look at pictures of her skirt. No blood. The blood is on her stockings, mostly, and across the back of the seat.

Keep up the good work.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am really so very sorry that I haven't answered your June 6th letter. The fact is, I finally got a job, and that has been taking up so much of my time (along with every day life) that I just haven't found the time until now. As a matter of fact, I am just now sending out the thank you cards for my graduation gifts! I hope you're not too angry.

You must have already noticed that I have enclosed a photo of the Oswald rifle picture which I have in my collection. I'm sorry that I could not find any tracing paper as you requested so that I could show you the figure I see in the picture which appears to be standing behind "Oswald". So, I have done the best I could to show what I mean. So far, each person I have pointed this out to is amazed that they hadn't noticed it before, and they have all told me it is the first thing that jumps out at them when they look at the picture again! I hope you can see what I mean by a figure in the picture.

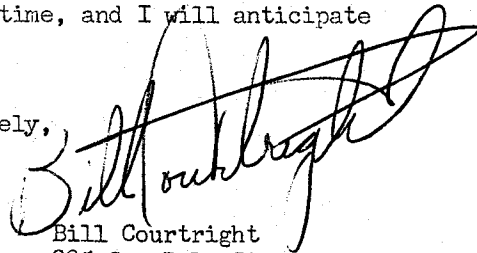
As for the other picture I told you about in my last letter, I have enclosed a copy which I made with my Polaroid camera from a magazine picture (Newsweek, December 7, 1964). As you can see, it is a photo of Clint Hill boarding the Presidential Limousine, and it was taken from the opposite side of the car as the movies of Mr. Zapruder. I can see from the photo and from others that it was taken after the car had traveled under the triple underpass. This really has nothing to do with the controversy over who killed the President, but all news stories

about another photo showing the President's (or supposedly the President's foot) foot say that it is indeed Kennedy's. William Manchester, whom I can imagine you don't run to for opinions about November 22nd, states in his book THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT that it is not the President's foot. The picture I have enclosed shows how Hill threw his leg over the trunk and momentarily ^{Almost} had his right foot outside the car, over the back door! As you will recall, Hill testified that President Kennedy was lying face up in Mrs. Kennedy's lap. If this was so, I fail to see how his foot could have gotten into such a grotesque position unless it was broken. However, a picture I have taken, and which I will send at your request, shows a friend of mine in his convertible in the position Hill would have to have been in to have his foot in that famous position. This picture shows that it is possible for the foot to have been Hill's. When we tried lying face up (or even slightly sideways) in the back seat, we found it was impossible to get one's foot in that position.

I do not pretend to know more about this case than you do (or even one-tenth as much), but I thought that you would appreciate the chance to hear what just one amateur had discovered.

Thank you very much for your time, and I will anticipate your reply.

Sincerely,



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