

October 6, 1968

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I just recieved yesterday your letter of October 3rd. I was very flattered that you would want to mention me in a new book, and of course, I have no objections. I'm thrilled. I now know where you'll sell at least a few copies. My mother thinks some of the relatives should see it!!

I would be happy to send the original to the man who's working on the pictures. It is the only copy I have, but I suppose if I look hard enough, I could find another. Also I have enclosed a 35mm color slide of the original. The copy I sent to you was not a polaroid. It was made from this slide. That is also the only copy I have, but you are welcome to it.

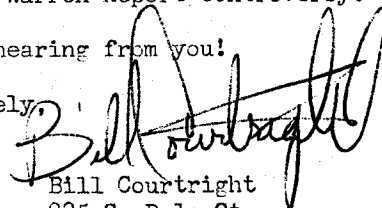
So, if you could let me know where to send the picture, I will do that.

After literally hours of searching through all of my material, which doesn't really amount to that much, I cannot find my original source. I got it out of some magazine, but I just ^{CAN'T} find which one it was. I'm really sorry about this, but I'm leaving in a few minutes for the public library to see if I can find it.

I hope your new book will be a blockbuster! I fear the public is again growing apathetic toward the Warren Report controversy.

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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Dear Bial,

Many thanks for your letter of 10/6 and the enclosed slide.

I am grateful for it because it necessarily will be clearer than the one being made for me from the print you sent. If and when you want it returned, I will.

It now seems that I will have a better possibility for having work done on it personally. Therefore, I ask that you send the print to me. Please be certain to register it, for whatever the cost of replacing it from the source will be as its declared value. I'll soon be leaving on a trip and in at least two of the cities I'll be going to there are skilled photographic services available to me, from trusted friends. I will ask each to do what he can and on my return will send it to still a third who has done fine work for me. This way we may learn more.

I understand and welcome your enthusiasm. However, I caution you to recall that I often have difficulties before my books are published and that I now have several unpublished ones. It may be a little time, particularly because that book is only partly written.

Again, my sincere thanks.

Cordially,

Harold Weisberg