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Dear Mr. Durkin,

You ask, "Any further books in the future?"

You disappoint me!

I've had the most definitive of all done for perhaps three years. It then would have cost \$15,000 for a 5,000 print. Probably more now. But I didn't and don't have the money.

This one could appear only because my colleague borrowed the money to pay the printer. Between us we have borne all the other costs. As you read you see the time and effort in addition, which is also cost.

I do have a fair number of other books started. I work on whatever seems to be more important at any time. Recently it has been in my role as James Earl Ray's investigator. You probably read about the recent hearing.

And I have other books researched in part or in full and do plan to write them when I can, whether or not they can be published.

Thanks for the compliment on "stick-to-itiveness."

It also meant an enormous indebtedness at an age when most men won't dare going into debt. But at 62, still in debt, I can't increase the debt.

This is to answer your inherent, not explicit question. I don't know when another can appear. Right now I have to try to sell enough copies of this one without being able to leave home on trips for radio and TV appearances to pay off the new loan. I broadcast by phone and it works. It also eliminates TV.

Regards,

SPEED MESSAGE

TO Mr. HAROLD WEISBERG
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SUBJECT _____

DATE 12/5/74 19__

Dear Mr. Weisberg -

Thanks very much for sending Whitecoat IV -
heres my check for \$6²⁵.

Havent started to read the book yet, so I'll
reserve comment until later. Must compliment you,
however, on your stick-to-itiveness to continue
the investigation and to get so many documents
released.

Any further books in the future?

Regards -

H. P. Durkin

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