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Dear George,

"It would be nice to see him! Tell him I said that," Lil exclaimed after reading your letter. It got here today, along with a nasty one also forwarded by the paper.

No, I don't think that the JFK assassination was a backlash from Cuba and although I didn't like LBJ, I have no reason to believe he was involved in any way.

After Whitewash there were six more books, five on the JFK assassination, and innumerable Freedom of Information Act lawsuits, some precedental, one leading to the opening of FBI, CIA and other dirtyworks files. I'd rather have you see for yourself what I've learned since then. It is quite visible!

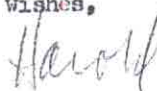
We do hope you can visit, so I'll give you my routine and directions.

As the result of four successful operations, two emergency after the implanting of a teflon artery and the fourth a prostate operation, I've loaded with clots and perhaps other blockages and am of limited mobility. My days starts, that is, away from home it starts, after my farmer's early rising, as soon as there is enough light to reduce the glare of headlights on my cataracts. I then leave for a nearby mall where I walk and rest and walk and rest until about ten, usually three hours. I'm usually home before 10:30 and if I know, would be earlier. It is not much more than five minutes from here. Ordinarily, I'd then home for the rest of the day. There are exceptions, like brief now, because my mother-in-law, 98, is temporarily in the local hospital. Or, I take Lil shopping. But mostly we are home.

The easiest way, whether you come by I70 or I270, because both feed you into US 15 North, is to take Exit 7 off of 15. That is Rosemont Ave., and is marked both Hood College and Fort Detrick. Turn toward Detrick, which means a right turn off the cloverleaf, to the first road on the left, about a city block. It is Shookstown Road. About 10 minutes from there. Stay on Shookstown Road, which is narrow and twists and turns, until you start up Gambril Mountain, in the village of Shookstown. About 3 or 4 city blocks after you start ascending, the first road on the right, is Old Receiver Road. Turn right onto it for about 1/3 mile, to our address, 7627. Landmarks on this road: fork after about a block, keep to the left. Then, on the right, there is a small white bungalow, then a larger red brick house, large carport, TV mast, then a patch of woods, on the right, our woods. At the bottom of a short, steep hill you'll see our mailbox with the number on it and the paved lane that goes only to our home. (phone: 473-8186)

Hope you can make it soon. Hope you are well and that all the others I then knew that you know also are well.

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg

P.S. It would be nice, because Meachum is inspiring nasty letters from his friends, if you friend would write the paper what he's told you. Meachum is, for some reason, engaged in anti-Semitism, and most of what I write response to and exposes that.

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Mr. Harold Weisberg,
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Dear Harold:

A friend has sent me a copy of your piece entitled "Fencing for the Meachum house". I enjoyed it tremendously. I have known for many years that you are a good writer, but in this work you have become a beautiful and brilliant one.

Meachum is described by one who follows the Frederick scene quite closely as a "consummate, pompous ass". In your fine article you dissect him quite thoroughly, exposing all of the underlining, rotten tissue, and you certainly bolster the authorities to stand up to the brat, if such is needed, to apply the law to his damned fence.

I would like to chat with you some time about anything you have learned about the Kennedy assassination since "Whitewash". In my own thinking today, it was an assassination in retaliation for the forced Russian backdown in Cuba. The character of Lyndon Johnson supports the idea of a coverup, at least Johnson could have.

I retired in 1972 and ^{am} more busy than ever, but am really accomplishing very little. ¹

With best wishes, I am, Yours very truly,



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