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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Hello. How are you? I'm a 25 year old political science student (soon to be returning to grad school) at Ohio State University and I've been collecting autographs for about three years. I've done well and I enjoy it immensely. I would be honored and delighted if you could take time to send me your autograph. A return SASE is enclosed for your convenience. I would appreciate it very much. So I'll keep my fingers crossed and will hope to hear from you in the future. Thanks.

Also, I have a special favor to ask. You see, President Kennedy and Robert Kennedy have been my inspirations to follow politics. In fact, in 1986 I was the youngest candidate for the Ohio House, but I lost the November contest. I admire both men greatly and they have influenced my life more than I can say. Since beginning collecting I've tried to obtain autographed comments about them from various people, from people who worked with them, family members, reporters, actors, writers, other political leaders, etc. So far I've been very successful and have literally hundreds of signed items in my Kennedy collection. Each response I receive is very special to me personally and is also a bit of history connecting me with the past. In addition to the autographs, I have over 600 books, thousands of magazine and newspaper articles, dozens of audio and video tapes, plus posters, photos, and other memorabilia in my Kennedy collection. If possible and if you have time, could you please write something about JFK and/or RFK for me? Even if you can't write alot, just a few lines of any comment or recollection you care to share with me would be wonderful. I would deeply appreciate anything you have to say. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Can you please sign something other than this letter? Thanks.

I've wanted to write to you since I began collecting but have just now found your address. I've enjoyed all of your books and I know I'll find them useful for a long time to come. And I've been happy at all your television appearances I've been able to see in various documentaries. Thanks for all your

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Dear Mr. Gillespie,

In my opinion JFK was on his way to greatness when he was assassinated.

It is clear to me that there were two JFK presidencies. The second began with the Cuba Missile Crisis and any impartial examination of what he did and what he tried to do beginning then makes this apparent.

There is only one good video tape of which I know, Reasonable Doubt, by Selby.

Those who pretend to have solved the crime, those who advance theories as fact when even as theories they are far from proven when not irrational, rip the mind off while they empty the pockets.

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg