

Hyattstown, Maryland 20734
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Mr. Peter Goldenring
13016 Erwin Street
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Dear Mr. Goldenring:

It is kind of you to take the time to write. I do not have the time for as full a reply as I would prefer, but I will answer your questions briefly.

I do not believe anyone man could have committed the crime; I believe the Commission's best evidence proved Oswald did not, and I do not know who did.

I do not think that any of us writing these books, with the exception of Manchester, did it for profit alone. I have as yet made no profit.

You misunderstood me on the Lomax show. I work close to 20 hours every day. What I said is that I have had no income.

I do not have a picture of myself and my family, but if I ever have one made, I will be honored to send you one.

I think it is both encouraging and wonderful that one of your age has the concern to become interested in a major national issue, to make his own independent studies and to formulate his own opinions.

I am sending you herewith a copy of WHITEWASH II because you have made it clear you would like one.

Because of your special circumstances and the fact that, as a student, your means are quite limited, whatever you feel you can afford to pay for it will pay for it in full. The regular price is \$4.95.

Enclosed are some order blanks in case you know anybody else who wants one.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

13016 Erwin Street
Van Nuys, California

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

My name is Peter Goldenring, and I am only 14 years old, however, I have read almost half of your book, "Whitewash", and all of Mr. Epstein's book, "Inquest". I have read the Warren Report in a condensed version and also in my father's book of the Warren Report (His is much bigger than mine). I am doing as much research as I have time for after my school work is done. I saw you on Louis Lomax's show and I am in full agreement with you. I also saw you and Mr. Lane, Mr. Epstein and several others on a special. Although I cannot spend a whole lot of time on this subject, I am deeply disturbed with the Commissions Conclusions.

I have one question that none of the books I have read so far, answer. If you and others can prove that Oswald did not do it, then do you have enough evidence to convict any one man?

I have talked with some of my friends who think you and others are not out to solve the case, but to make some money on your books. I think that that last statement is false. Through the help of your book and Mr. Epstein's I have proven to them that there is reason to doubt the Commissions findings, and that we have not but one leg to stand on, but
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I have been told that you have written another book and that no publisher would print it, therefore it will not be sold out here in California. I also heard that you printed on your own, 10,000 copies. Since your first book, Whitewash is so good, I have reason to believe that your second book will be as good if not better. If you have any copies left by the time that this letter gets to you, I am willing to pay a reasonable price for it.

On the Louis Lomax show you stated that you were not working now. If I had any money I would send it to you but I don't therefore all I can give is my hope that your book is a success and that you and others will achieve your goal.

If possible I would like a picture of you and your family to put in my autograph book with your signature.

The best of luck in your venture and may
God always be with you.

Peter Goldenring