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Dear Mr. Gribos,

Thanks for your kind words in your thoughtful letter of the 7th, which has been forwarded to our correct address. We left Hyattstown more than six years ago.

I am the sole source of all my writing except Oswald in New Orleans, which is out of print. I did not publish it. I have to charge \$21 for each of the few copies of it I have because that is the cost of replacing it by xerox. At this cost few people want it.

There were three books in the Whitewash series. Each is \$5.00, for which we include postage but not insurance. The list is \$4.95. No copies of the reprint edition exist.

I enclose a review of my book on the King assassination, the only one disputing - I think disproving - the official mythology on it. To the \$10 price, if you want it, please add \$.50 for postage ~~or~~ insurance or assume responsibility for safe delivery after we wrap and mail.

My books are listed in the standard directories. If bookstores do not provide, it is because they don't want to go to the trouble. Ordering individual books is not profitable for them, so they avoid it.

You ask about Peter Noyes' Legacy of Doubt. It is a terrible book, irrational and unreasonable on the face. I have read it. It connects nothing with anything except by inference which is without factual basis. I can't see how any responsible reader or editor could, knowing only what the book says, recommend it for publication. You don't have to know anything about the fact to know that this work can't survive a critical eye. Because the manuscript has been kicking around for years, I assume that Pinnacle went for it when they did simply to commercialize the 10th anniversary. It is a book that is hurtful to establishing or accrediting truth. Noyes has done no real work. This is his sick imagination.

I have declined to see the movie Executive Action having read the book. They are both cheap exploitations of the 10th anniversary. I would have no objection to anything clearly labelled as a work of fiction but when this is alleged to be based upon fact it abuses people like you who have no basis for knowing that it is, rather, a melding of all the nut theories advanced and of all is most heavily indebted to a black book by French intelligence. The literature given out with it was written after the fact and by nobody connected with the book or the movie. By this means one can prove the world is flat! That it appears to be plausible means nothing if it is regarded as based on fact, for most things can be made to appear plausible. Actually, the size of the conspiracy postulated by the book is too large for reality or for success. When a whore speaks of love, she is really talking about sex. So it is with works like these. There is a place for sex, but it should not be confused with love. They are not identical.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

December 7, 1973

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have just finished reading your most absorbing book, Whitewash II. Let me compliment you on an outstanding task of what must have been a very difficult and often frustrating undertaking.

I was only 14 at the time this tragedy occurred too naive to see through the monumental farce which our government put over on all of us. As the years past, rumors of all sorts floated around - that Kennedy had not died at all but was still at Parkland, that Lyndon Johnson was responsible for the assassination, etc. I am glad books such as your were written which lay down fact.

My other reason for writing is to inquire as to whether you have copies of Whitewash available. My search in area bookstores have all drawn blanks. I know that eight years is a little late to be asking, but I thought it wouldn't hurt to ask. Also, if you have anything else regarding the assassination, I would be most interested in hearing about it.

There is a book recently published by Pinnacle Press which supposedly links JFK's and RFK's deaths to the Mafia. Have you read this, and if so, what are your comments. During your investigations surrounding the assassination did you ever form an opinion as to who was responsible for the conspiracy? I've seen the movie "Executive Action" and its plot, to me, seemed plausible.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter, and for any information you might give.

Respectfully,

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