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Dear Mr. Greene,

We have something else in common: illegibility! I cannot read most of your letter.

On the geese, I have had to suspend all the work I was doing with them and the writing I projected. WHITEWASH and its sequel have been more than full-time occupations. The sequel is in rough draft, with work still to be done. I hope to achieve more normal publication. I'd prefer not to try and be a publisher, although people have made WHITEWASH a success.

On the basis of what I know, I can see no connection between the Kennedy-Percy killings. I have been too busy to keep up with the Percy killing and really know little about it.

Naturally, I do not believe the Kennedy's have behaved properly in opposing publication of any books on the assassination or its investigation other than the one they sponsor. I am fundamentally opposed to any restriction on freedom of the press, and my record shows this extends to slanders against me. I have insisted on TV that those who have no reason whatsoever, who were making a purely personal attack on me, have the right to do so. Further, I fear from what I have read in the public press that the Manchester book may be the unofficial whitewash, and I would regard that as a further national disgrace.

At the same time, I see no reason for anyone to expect any kind of help from any of the Kennedy's in a book on these subjects. I neither expected nor sought it, and I believe to have made such a demand would have been an intrusion on their rights to privacy. Especially is this true of Mrs. Kennedy, who has suffered more than enough. This does not make her wrong right but I think it entitles her to extra consideration.

Although you seem not to have asked it, I also believe that if, as I understand on what I believe to be good authority that as AG Senator Robert Kennedy disassociated himself from the investigation of his brother's murder, this is both understandable and proper. Had he not there would have always remained the question of vindictiveness and bias. I regret he felt this way, for I am confident he'd have caught at least some of the faults and would have intervened vigorously. He cannot, however, rewrite history. We can only set it straight.

The one book on geese I have completed is in rough draft. I haven't time for it now, and I fear it needs considerable work. I have no idea when I'll be able to go over it, but whenever it is out I'll try and let you know. Thanks for your interest. Hope I've been able to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir:

I have your book & appreciate having it.  
Do you feel there is any connection with the JFK  
assassination & Hadjimurder of Valerie Perry whose  
father also was threatened & also Vice Pres. Nixon &  
other best men? I might read more & make the  
conclusion that there did exist the conspiracy of which  
one of them is a part or rather that JFK's <sup>assassination</sup> was part  
of a whole. How do you feel about the Kennedy  
release small books & reports by members on the  
subject of the book especially any help on those from  
them? All these makes one <sup>more</sup> skeptical than ever.

I also appreciate the beauty & grace of water proof.  
Please let me know when you look about them to <sup>send</sup> them?  
They are my favorite among jewel book (hard cover) &  
assume you mean gem, book & ruan.

\* I would like to  
see an autographed copy

Best wishes & hope you  
meet with great responses,  
Peter Brown

Not Cook

Thankyou!

Your Honor -  
are appreciated! Pleasanton Junction School!

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