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Dear Herman,

After reading Case Open an Ohio history teacher went to his local B. Dalton store and asked if they had any information about ~~Case Open~~ NEVER AGAIN! They checked the computer and told him it would be out in September. When he went there for it in October they did not have it. The manager checked the computer and it was no longer mentioned at all. Because the sale of Case Open was good for her store she phoned C & G to ask its status, that is, of NEVER AGAIN! She was told that is just another name for Whitewash, which was published. When the manager questioned that she was put on hold while the woman who had answered the call said she'd check with a superior. After this checking she repeated what she said she'd been told, that NEVER AGAIN! is just another name for Whitewash. The manager questioned that but she had to take care of business. But she told this teacher she would check farther when she could.

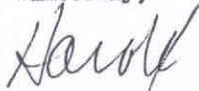
When he next returned she told him that when she had the time, because she wants to stock NEVER AGAIN! she phoned your office again and pointed out that Case Open refers to NEVER AGAIN! as to be published and at the same time lists Whitewash as having been published so they cannot be the same book. She was told ^{she'd} ~~she'd~~ be called back with the information. He tells me she never heard back from your office.

Because of your call this past Summer after Richard had written me the book would appear in March, I was quite surprised at this. So when I had time I checked with the nearby Walden's. The manager checked the computer in my presence and told me it is not listed at all. He then checked a large book of coming books he said were to appear after the first of the year, as I recall, and there was no listing of it at all.

In all this time I have heard nothing from you or from Richard. So, of course, I'm both surprised and disappointed.

Will you please let me know if as seems to be the case you have again changed your plans, if so why, and when you now have the book slated for?

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg