

Dear David,

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If you decide to proceed with a condensation of my JFK assassination books a few suggestions before I forget, as too often these days I do.

I think that to a degree the extra work we have had can be mitigated by what I think in part has to be said anyway, saying that the full and unabridged books can be obtained from us as long as we are able to mail them and that thereafter they will be available from Hood College. For you information, they are my heirs. They get everything I have. Some is already there and after the new library opens in a few week a little more will go there.

I do not know any prominent person whose name on a foreword would mean something. However, from a scholarly point of view, Dr. David Wrons, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin would because he is an authentic subject expert and is coauthor of the only scholarly bibliography on the subject. He is also a dear friend, as is Hood history professor, Dr. Gerald McKnight, also a dear friend. (Both are quoted about me in the current issue of Frederick Magazine. We are lunching with the writer, expect to get copies, and will send you (plural) a copy.)

I'm sorry you believe you are not a writer. I am not a novelist but that is only one form of writing. I think that if you can write a brief you can write non-fiction.

As you will have seen when you read the introduction to Whitewash I said and believe still that the ultimate responsibility was the Warren Commission's. However, since then I have brought to light what leaves it without question that the FBI was able to and from the first was determined to dominate it.

Please ask your father whether I gave him copies of the records I referred to indicating that it was never intended to investigate the crime official and that it never was. If not I'll send you some. They will I think, make this clear and that in itself will be, with promotion, suggestion. These are still my work because I got them via FOIA litigation. This is to say that then could add, "New Material Added." None if this is well known, some or most is unknown, and it will not be difficult to handle. If you'd like, I could add the part about not intending to investigate the crime as a second introduction to the condensation. If you'd like, also what I think should be used from the executive sessions to which I referred you.

I've been interrupted by one of the fairly numerous calls about our books, it lasted long enough to distract me from what was in mind. If I later think of more I'll make notes for you.

If it can be done in time, The Silent Depression can be important in the coming election because while it was creeping earlier it began rushing, unseen by the masses, with Reagan. It could be a very, very important work whenever it appears. You have a great idea!

Our best to you all,

Harold