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Dear Don,

As of today the only ~~musical~~ time I expect anybody in May is the 18th, which may change to the 19th, and the only extra medical appointment is on the 16th, dental, 11 a.m.

Other days I'm usually home by 9 Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, after blood-testing and P.T, and a little earlier, from my early-morning walking the other days.

Thanks for the enclosures and the time they took. I think I'll be getting a news account of Mailer's hauling of his wife so do not take any time for that and maybe I'll just forget the publisher ~~who~~ to whom ~~he~~ owed \$500,000. *Do not really need it.*

Except for possible additions I've finished the Mailer history and have completed two chapters on Schiller's. I hope to have this Schiller/Mailer in draft before I get a copy of the book. *With no unusual interruptions I should.*

What do you think of Mailer's Tale for the title, with Of the JFK Assassination as the subtitle? Or of Mailer's Whitewash with the same subtitle?

If Schaap is one I met briefly with Garrison I then formed the opinion he was a little strange.

But I wondered when I saw how narrow the margin of your book was at the gutter and the price he had on it whether he is having financial trouble.

That you have had no answer to your last two letters to him is what I've been living with. My last two or three letters asking when I can expect him NEVER AGAIN! to be in the stores so I can prepare to help it are also without response. Along with much more. But then writers are ignorant and dirt that has to be put up with, are we now?

Hope you can make it. Look forward.

Best,

*Heidi*



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Dear Harold,

Thank you for sending the letters to Bill Schaap. I get the feeling that they are doing nothing for my book; my last two letters to them have not even been answered.

When I said on the phone that I remembered seeing, in a reliable place, information indicating a close connection between CIA and Tuttle, Brown publishers, I was quite certain of that. I still am. But a search of my files has not produced a clear reference for that. I am afraid I saw it but did not copy it or take notes on it. I have enclosed a few pages documenting Time Inc's ownership of Tuttle, Brown back to 1979 and one page hinting at a CIA link to Tuttle, Brown. There are of course intelligence connections of various kinds to Time Inc (Time-Warner) through the Luce family, C. D. Jackson, etc. Mailer published at least three books with Tuttle, Brown: The Executioner's Song (1979), Ancient Evening (1983), and after the White Negro (1982).

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I am sorry I couldn't do better for you. If I find anymore on Mailer, Little, Brown or Random House, I will send it promptly.

I am still hoping to visit in early May. I will probably call you when I have potential days.

I hope that both of you are doing okay. Thanks again; talk to you soon.

Sincerely,  
Jon Gibson