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Dear Gerald,

I write in haste to encourage you to make motel reservations in advance. Of the motels closest to us you can make reservations at the Holiday Inn through your local one or perhaps an 800 number. Across the street from it is a perhaps better and more costly Red Horse Inn. I don't know if it is part of a chain. They are 10 minutes from here.

I suggest also that you phone either Tuesday night or as soon as you get this, I hope, just to be careful. I had an eye operation at Johns Hopkins a month ago and I return Tuesday. I am presume only for an examination but there may be a slight chance that they'll hospitalize me briefly.

They know I'm not from Baltimore and they said nothing about being being prepared to stay over but the last doctor who saw me told me that perhaps a stitch might be put in the eye. If this were to happen and were it to entail any possibility of bleeding they'd have to reduce the anticoagulation I require to live because bleeding could cost the sight of my better eye.

We'll try to get your order out Monday,

There was only one good special on the assassination of which I know. A local one in San Francisco got good advance reports but I've heard nothing since then. The one good one is quite good, a master's thesis that won the CLINE Golden Eagle award in the history section, the award made only last night. Gerard (Chip) Selby did it. It was aired twice by A&E cable. I think it might be useful to your students. It is titled "Reasonable Doubt" and expounds the single-bullet theory. I know Chip plans an educational package and video-cassettes. Dave and local Hood Dr. Gerald McKnight can tell you of its powerful effect on their students and others and give you an independent appraisal of it.

I'm inclined to believe that it ~~can~~ can also suggest to students what they can accomplish if they go about it the right way and work hard. He spent more than three years on it. And, alas, is still in debt over it.

I did not expect that the apper would use any of what I sent but it gave me a chance to give them a chance and to make a record about those FBI ~~and~~ characters.

Typing is now too difficult for me to have taken the time to edit and shorten what I wrote. My left eye simply is not good enough and reading this size type strains it. But I don't think the paper there will ever again consider you some kind of nut. This is what Selby's faculty advisers did at the outset. When they saw the finished produce they were his fans.

If you come from Washington take the beltway to I270. If you start at National airport take the George Washington Memorial Highway to it. It is I395. When you get to the River Road exit stay in one of the two left lanes. That will feed you into I270, which you take to Frederick. The identification I270 disappears at the first Frederick exit but stay on that road, and avoid I70, until you get to Exit 6W. You'll see the Holiday Inn before you take the exit. I suggest that you phone me (473-8186) when you are there and if I am still not permitted to drive after Tuesday I suggest that you need me where I have walking therapy mornings, early. You'll have been on ~~US~~ US 40 west ~~when~~ when you get to the Holiday Inn, before you turn right on ~~Laughman's~~ Laughman's Lane to enter it. Take US40W about two miles or less to Fredericktowne Mall. When you see the ~~XXXX~~

see the Denny's restaurant across the cross street you are a block away. After crossing the cross street get in the right lane and turn right at the next corner, where you see the Ward's sign. Follow to the back of t at building until you get ~~the~~ to the entrance near the handicapped parking place, park legally and I'll be somewhere in the main corridor. M Crory's 5 and 10 offered a variety of breakfasts at reasonable prices, including one ~~xit~~ suitable for a big appetite. Perhaps we can breakfast together. If you phone when you get in we can make these or other arrangements.

I hope that the Baltimore post office is better than it usually is this weekend. A student is working here and I'll ask her to mail it because ~~xit~~ we have no weekend mail and all outgoing mail goes via Baltimore.

Looking forward, best wishes,
Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Nov. 29, 1988

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter. First of all, with respect to the book order, I would prefer the xerox edition with an index. The index will be especially important because I am going to have each of them follow out an aspect of the Warren Commission case. They will read both what you have to say about a particular witness or piece of evidence and what is contained in the 26 volumes of hearings and exhibits. I want to give each of them a sense of exactly what testimony and evidence the Warren Report based its conclusions on.

When I heard of the documentary being done by Jonathan Kwitny I thought it might be pretty good based on the good job he did in Endless Enemies. But after I heard about some of the details I was dismayed. It is curious how the JFK assassination turns decent journalists into fools.

I am looking forward to coming up to see you. My plans are to leave here after classes on Thursday, Dec. 8th. I should arrive late that same night and check into a nearby motel. I will then come out to see you sometime Friday morning. I will be able to stay through Sunday morning. I have to be back on Monday, Dec. 12th to give a couple final exams. Please don't worry about providing accommodations. I will be able to get some money from the college for travel expenses since this is connected with a course I will be teaching. If there are any changes in these plans I will let you know as soon as possible. At the moment, however, I do not foresee any problems. It would be helpful if you could provide me a rough map or directions to get to your house.

Again, I look forward to seeing you.

Best Wishes,

Gerald

Gerald Ginocchio

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Dec. 1, 1988

Just a quick note -- I received a copy of your 7-page letter to the Spartanburg Herald-Journal yesterday. I found it very interesting and informative, but hard to follow in a couple of spots. I also wrote to Mr. Butler yesterday and sent him xerox copies of the pictures of the slits in Kennedy's shirt front and the nick in the tie. Fortunately, we have a good xerox machine here and these copies clearly showed what you pointed out in your letter. I also sent him a copy of that FBI memo about a suspect in which it is written at the bottom, "Not necessary to cover as true subject located".

Although I doubt the paper will publish your letter or even parts of it now that the 25th anniversary has passed, I want to thank you for your support. It certainly helped me understand more the extent of the lies and misinformation that the FBI has engaged in.

I look forward to seeing you next Friday, Dec. 9th.

Yours,

Gerald