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Dear Mr. Hayes,

In a subject so vast, with so much written and where there are so many disagreements among the writers, there is a serious problem for the newcomer: upon what can I depend? You have that problem, together with whether or not you are reasonably safe in accepting my criticisms of other writers and researchers.

Circumstances have forced me into a public role and to the degree I can I try to meet these responsibilities honestly. And will.

While most of the so-called critics are agreed that the official JFK assassination conclusions are untenable, on just about all other matters we are in strong ^{is} disagreement.

This is one of the reasons I recommended the work of two others only. I would not recommend, for example, what is factually correct, for the most part, and doctrinally is seriously ~~factually~~ flawed. You might not be able to perceive this ^{is} major ~~fact~~ flaw, which also involves dishonesty.

To me, the crime and its consequences are much too significant and serious for any irresponsibility, so to a large degree I am detached from most of the others now. I therefore have no current knowledge of critics in your area. However, as of my last knowledge, there is nobody to whom I'd have referred you.

To the degree I can I'll try to help you, if you desire it, and when you have any questions I'll try to provide you with means of making your own independent assessment, which is the responsibility of all writers, as I see it.

As you read, I suggest that you ask yourself, ^{is} ~~is~~ this adequately supported? Is it reasonable?

Good luck!

Harold Weisberg

June 3, 1982

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Please find enclosed a check for \$7.15 covering the cost of one copy of Whitewash and proper insurance for its delivery.

Again, I would like to thank you for taking the time to talk to me over the phone earlier today regarding the assassination. Your guidance at this early stage of my own personal investigation is helpful and appreciated.

During our conversation you pointed out several books which you considered recommended reading on the subject. If there are any others which you'd like to suggest, please do so. In addition, if there is anyone in the Los Angeles area who you feel would be a good, reliable source for me please let me know. Any words of advice concerning the study and investigation of the assassination will not go unheeded.

In the meantime, thank you and good luck with your current pursuits.

Sincerely,
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