

May 29, 1968

Miss Judith Hammerstrom
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Dear Miss Hammerstrom:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 24.

The resemblance is, as you say, obvious. The answer is not. Because the federal government has handled the King assassination as it handled the Kennedy assassination, we lack definitive answers. We have inferences, nothing else.

The three WHITEWASH books are being mailed separately.

Your letter arrived dry but after having been thoroughly wet. The ink on the envelope ran, the two pages stuck together, and some of the print of the Newsweek story came off on the letter. I thought you would be interested in that.

My reception in Minneapolis was excellent. I do hope enough people will be motivated to write their representatives, newspapers, radio stations, etc.

And my thanks for your kind comments.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I want to thank you, and all others who are involved in investigations of the Kennedy assassination, for attempting to discover and bring the truth to the American people. I can only hope that all the facts are revealed and we can be satisfied in knowing how, why and by whom our President, John Kennedy, was killed. I do not believe that America can have any pride in itself until this crime has gone through the judicial process and a decision is rendered based on all of the facts concerning the assassination.

I am curious as to your opinion on a subject that may well be based on a figment of my imagination. It concerns two pictures which I feel may be of the same man. On May 16, you spoke to an audience at the University of Minnesota. At that time you showed us a drawing of Martin Luther King's alleged assassin. You also showed us a picture taken of a man standing, I believe you said, outside of the Book Depository Building at the time of Kennedy's assassination. Coincidental as it may be, these two men bore a strong resemblance to each other.

That night when I got home, I picked up my Newsweek. Leafing through the magazine, I got quite a shock. I found a picture of a man who looked remarkably like the man you showed us a picture of that afternoon, the one present at Kennedy's assassination. I read the article and found out that the man pictured was Galt. I have enclosed the article and picture from Newsweek to make myself clear. I found this rather shocking and I was tempted to believe my conclusion was the result of an overactive imagination. I am very curious as to what your reaction is to this set of coincidences.

Finally, I have a request. Would you please send me a copy of each of your three earlier works, the Whitewash series. I have finished reading Oswald in New Orleans and various other articles and would like to learn more about the assassination conspiracy. Along with the copies of your three books, please send your bill and I will be more than glad to pay you promptly. Thank you.

I hope that you and the other courageous people who are engaged in this field can continue your work and once again enable America to have pride in its beliefs. The men and women like you have set America back on the right road, the road guided by integrity and honesty. There is hope again and I thank you for your part in restoring that feeling.

Thank you once again.

Yours truly,

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