

# HOGARTH CONSULTING AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Not listed in Metro Toronto or Toronto North phone directories. (Don Mills is part of Toronto)

Suite PH 10,  
150, Graydon Hall Drive,

Don Mills,

Ontario, M3A 3B3  
CANADA

26th Dec. 1973

The commas, especially this one, suggests a writer of non-North American origin, possibly British. This further suggests that the writer typed the letter himself, rather than had it done by a secretary (as indicated below), unless the secretary was British (unlikely).

E. Weisberg,  
Route 7,  
Frederick,  
Maryland, 21701  
USA

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Are the following publications still available and if so the cost including postage.

- OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS
- WHITEWASH II
- PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH

Yours faithfully

This seems British to me, not Canadian.

PEM/srm

or maybe the secretary is the writer's wife of the same nationality

The dating is typically British. (especially the "th" after 26. Canadians would write Dec. 26, 1973 or 26 Dec. 1973)

No P.E. May listed, although there are several listed as P. May

*[Signature]*  
P. E. May

Director  
North American English calls for a comma here

MY GUESS (PURELY THAT, AND VAGUE) IS  
THAT IF THIS OUTFIT IS LEGITIMATE, IT'S  
AN ITINERANT OUTFIT, PERHAPS A SINGLE  
PRIVATE DETECTIVE WITH NO SECRETARY,  
ALTHOUGH THE INITIALS AT THE BOTTOM INDICATE  
THAT THERE IS ONE. NOT NORTH AMERICAN,  
I THINK, BUT ~~OR~~ PROBABLY BRITISH.

Dick 16 Dec. 74

DEAR DICK,

*Bernie*

1957 17

Glad to get your note. Feared that maybe you had had an accident, as I did. It has me carless into the second week and for not less than two more days. A bad storm is better! But I'd wondered, as I guess Howard did. He did manage to get home but neither of <sup>us</sup> knew how to reach your sister, so we didn't get that far.

Herewith the book. I didn't send it after hearing from you because I expected you here before it could reach you. And when it would just loaf in your box.

Thanks for the time you took on that Hogarth Consulting and Information Service inquiry. You examined it more carefull than I did and noted what I did not. First the name, then the typed-in address and then some of the style I see in letters from England and not from Canada made me wonder. I also wondered what kind of installation there could be for an address like "Suite PH 10" at 150 Graydon Hall Drive and if Graydon Hall is a place, as in part of a college or development of some kind.

Anyway, the never came back for anything. And what they learned they could have learned in Books in Print.

No printed address makes sense of your hunch that this may be an itinerant private dick.

Thanks. Hope you can make it down soon, in a

very good year,