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Dear Jerry:

Thanks very much for your July 6, 1999 memorandum regarding the Harold Weisberg Collection and for your work in helping bring this collection to Hood. This letter will confirm the points discussed in our recent telephone conversation.

Hood would be pleased to take possession of the materials that Mr. Weisberg has collected regarding the Kennedy and King assassinations. As I mentioned when we spoke, finding space for the many file cabinets will be a challenge – especially during the period of construction of the new Science and Technology Center. Nevertheless, we will begin to move the materials as soon as a safe storage place can be arranged. I have asked Tom Berger to work with you to arrange the transfer of the file cabinets. It may be a few weeks before this process can begin.

We understand that Mr. Ogilvie (or other volunteers) may work to place the materials on CD-ROM. We would anticipate that, when that process is complete, this material could be made available either in our library or over the Internet.

As I explained when we spoke, the College unfortunately does not have funds to support this project. Thus, the conversion to digital images, indexing, creation of a Web page, and related work, as well as archival services, will depend upon the availability of volunteers.

Thank you again. We very much appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley".

Shirley D. Peterson

cc: Tom Berger
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