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Hutchinson - Kansas
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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Sir:-

Got home from work about an hour and a half ago and was quite pleased to receive your package.

Let me say first that it was very nice and courteous of you to send me OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS and PHOTOGRAPHIC WHEEWASH, and I am very glad to get them.

A little co-incidence involved here which perhaps you might like to know. I was in at CROSSROADS (the bookstore I mentioned in my first letter to you) this morning. Each time the owner and I see each other (which is not often) we ask if either has received his order (your book) from Grove Press. And, of course, the answer is negative. This morning, however, he showed up and he had received his order of your book from Grove Press. He very kindly offered to let me read your book, OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, for free, but I paid for the book and said if GROVE ever sent me mine, I would trade, which was agreeable with him. Lo, and behold, I come home from work with his book, your book, and find not only your book but your latest (I guess) publication, for which, thanks very much.

A little bit ago I sat down to read OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS when I got to thinking. Now when I do my work, I like to get paid. I don't, always, but I like to anyway. Now you could have sent me the disclaimer about GROVE PRESS, and quoted prices on your books, but you didn't, you sent them and I appreciate it. I am enclosing a money order for \$6.50 and am glad to do it.

In your note in the package you mention two books in manuscript and that you will keep me on your mailing list. Please do, and just send each book as it is published. I am fairly honest - make that, reasonably, honest, and would be very glad to have them.

Let me correct my statement of 24 volumes in the Warren Commission Report. It has been at least two years since I looked at them. It is, of course, 26 volumes. I happened to read Mr. Lane's last book on the subject and he mentions 26 volumes a number of times, so please pardon my embarrassment.

I would like to amplify my statement on people not believing the Warren Commission Report. made in my first letter. I don't know if I would ever hear from you. I get around fairly well - not physically - gregariously, and whenever the subject comes up - and, believe me, I do not start it - almost no-one believed the Dallas police, FBI, etc., after Oswald was murdered by Jack Ruby in Dallas. People do not have to read a twenty-six volume WHITEWASH to know that something is fishy in Denmark, let alone Dallas, when the owner of a strip-tease joint murders an unconvicted suspect. Yuk!

Let me bore you a little more. I became interested in this assassination when Oswald received his first (as far as I know) television questions from reporters. Someone hollered, "Did you shoot the president?" and Oswald answered, "No, I didn't. I didn't shoot anyone." And the manner in which he said it - I believe him. From then on I was a trifle skeptical of the reports out of Dallas, and when Ruby shot him in front of seventy cops, oh, boy, something was really wrong somewhere.

Parдон all the typing errors. I like long fingernails, but it is hard to type with them.

Anyway I definitely want you to know that your ordeal is not waste. You have quite a number of fans in this town even if we can't get your books. Frankly, I honestly do not understand how you manage to get this far. And when I say ordeal, I am not using the word loosely. But, anyway, I am for you and believe if there was some way to get your books to the general public, you would sell a great many more of them than you do. More power to you!

Very gratefully yours,

Bob
Bob Jarner.

*P.S. after I get this
mailed, I am going to spend
The week end reading your books
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