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Dear Mr. Jeffries,

Letters like yours of the 7th have much mean<sup>ing</sup>s for me. I appreciate them and take encouragement from them.

They also present me with a very real problem and an atypical conflict of interest - what I do with my time when I have less of it ahead of me.

I try to spend as much time as I reasonably can with others.

But the time I spend this way comes from the time I have available for other work, from FOIA to writing and investigating.

Because you are near Washington and I assume have a car, perhaps we can work out something that will not take time from my work and will give us a reasonable time together.

It is not wise for me to drive between here and Washington although the driving time is not much more than an hour. I use the bus and I make the trip only when I must, almost always now for FOIA work only.

If we could pick an afternoon of a day I have to be in the courts in a morning and you could drive me back we would have that time together and it would be a great favor to me.

If this suits you please let me know and I will let you know when the next time I have to be in Washington comes. It is generally with ample advance notice.

The one exception that now comes to mind is if the House assassins committee has a broadcast session. With an FM set I can hear this on the bus and I should pay attention to it. I will be doing this tomorrow afternoon as I return from court.

I do thank you very much for your letter. I hope this arrangement is possible and will give you enough time.

Best wishes,

Sept 7, 1948

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am writing this while watching the iron-bible display that the House Assassinations Committee is putting on in the name of investigation. I cannot aptly describe my grief at witnessing the servants elected by the American people to serve their interests stoop to new laws of distortion.

The reason I am writing to you is to tell you ~~how~~ how amazed I am that anyone could have the courage to do what you have done (and, I assume, are still doing), in the face of such powerful enemies. I know that you especially must be extremely dismayed, if not broken, over seeing your constant efforts to seek the truth thwarted again, and this time by the Congress of the United States.

I felt that it was my duty to let you know that at least this young man appreciates what you have done. I have read all of your "whitepaper" books and admire the in-depth investigation it must have taken to write them. It is a disgrace that no publisher would see fit to publish them, and a lasting tribute to your courage and perseverance that you published them yourself,

at great expense, in order to spread  
what is obviously important information  
for every citizen of the United States.

If you're wondering why I'm  
writing, I would basically just  
like to know your thoughts on  
the House Assassinations Committee  
"Investigation" and whether you plan  
to ~~write~~ write any more books  
on the subject.

I wrote to you a few years back,  
and received a very kind letter from  
your wife in return saying that  
you were ill with, I believe,  
phlebitis. I trust that you  
have recovered and pray that  
you may be given the strength to  
sustain your immense efforts  
in pursuit of the truth. You  
probably don't remember, but I also  
talked to you on the phone about  
3 years ago and asked to meet you.  
At that time you said and I understood  
that you were too busy. I now make  
the same request of meeting you, at  
the risk of incurring your wrath.  
I simply would enjoy meeting someone  
whom I consider to be a great, and  
honest American with unusual amounts  
of courage. Please honor me with  
a reply and God bless you and yours.  
Sincerely,  
Donald A. Jaffe