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Dear Ms. Croker,

Your letter of the 1st is welcome and I thank you for it .

In my letter of 9/23 to your editor and in subsequent letters I stated that not a word Baker wrote about me is true and that I'd like him to produce his sources for his lies and libels. I also asked that he be given a copy of what I wrote about him. Mrs Meyerowitz replied that she had sent him what I wrote.

That was some time ago and I have not heard from him and from your letter you also have not.

I did not expect him to respond and still do not because he knows he is a subject-matter ignoramus and had his own reasons for deprecating my friend Dave Wrono and me, possibly in the interest of someone else.

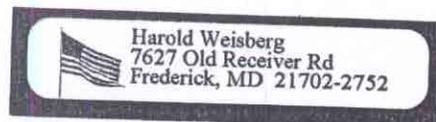
But in the event he does write something, I ask that you show it to me in advance and ask him to provide legitimate confirmation of anything he says about me and about my work, with which he appears to be profoundly ignorant. I will then inform you of what I believe is false and whether or not you or he do anything else with be up to you. I will have made the record for history, which is my intent, and given you an opportunity not to be the tool of those who do not have legitimate or historical purposes.

If he does not respond I think that you owe it to yourselves, to history, to Wrono and to me to so state in a note along with my letter.

If I were the editor I'd want to include a frank admission that your trust was taken advantage of ~~and~~ ^{and} that you regret it. The assassinations were among the most significant events in recent history and ought not be commercialized, trivialized or lied about, whatever the purposes or purposes may be. This is a more significant evil when a respected historical source is misused in it.

Sincerely,

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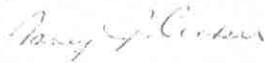
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your recent letter to the editor. We have written Ralph E. Luker to see if he wishes to respond, and as soon as we hear from him, we will publish your letter and his response simultaneously. Of course if he chooses not to respond, we will publish your letter alone.

Sincerely,



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