

2/24/77

Dear Ms. Kinney,

Thanks for your 2/22.

I've just returned from being away for a couple of days and the mail and more are stacked so I will not be able to read the clippings immediately.

However, I am glad to have them, do thank you for them, and will welcome any & others.

I had not heard that Carter had promised to "open the Archives." To a large degree he cannot. Some of the material is withheld properly because to release it would seriously violate some rights to privacy. Other material, of course, is withheld improperly and there he would be able to. And it could be quite helpful.

Politicians say anything to get elected.

Let us hope he performs, but don't hold your breath until he does.

Much recent irresponsibility has made it look hopeless but I do not think it is.

If your paper had not ^{argued} argued "credibility" they'd have made up another reason.

You know the reason is editorial policy.

Many thanks,

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Feb. 22, 1977

Dear Mr. Harold Weisberg,

I wrote you the first time in the fall of 1975, and sent you a newspaper clipping concerning your newly released, excellent, book POST MORTEM.

I am enclosing a check for \$6.50 for Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report.

In the fall^{of '75}, I attempted to have an article published in the Tampa Tribune disputing the Warren Report, but was told, I lacked "Credibility", since I haven't written a book, etc.

I am desirous but

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not shocked that the
Tampa Tribune could
publish an editorial
so lacking in good judgement.
I enclosed it for you.

I still have faith that
your hard work will
bear fruit of truth ^{for our} country.

Also enclosed is a
series on the "Tampa Connection"
in this involved story. I
cannot find the last
installment, but will
try to get a copy from
the library.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gotwin Kinney

P.S.

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Recently on the
Murr Griffin show,
Mort Sahl was on
promoting his new
book, and he said
that he has a
television tape of
Jimmy Carter saying
"if" he ever became
president, he would
release information
held in the National
Archives on the Kennedy
Assassination. I think
President Carter should
be reminded, especially
since he has to keeping
to his promises!

5109 El Dorado Dr.
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February 23, 1977

Dear Mr. Donald Weisberg,
Luckily I found the
final installment of the
"Tampa Connector" for you!

Best Wishes,
Barbara Godwin Rinley