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1/22/57

Dear Mrs and Mrs. Kauten,

I've delayed answering your very kind letter of 1/14 hoping to find a few minutes to check it out. Unfortunately, I'm so far behind in what I feel I must do (note enclosed) and getting farther behind daily, that I really can take no time from WHITEWASH III except what I feel I must. Before there is any reprinting I will check it out.

I take it you have not seen WHITEWASH II. There is fresh material in it on the Tippit autopsy, which I have. I'll be printing it in III.

Aside from all the other problems, I've now got access to additional material and feel I cannot ignore it. So, my normal 20-hour day is now even more inadequate.

If the TV appearance you referred to was "Minority Report", the oft-postponed "Majority Report" is now scheduled for taping 1/31. I do not know when it will be aired. I'm to be on it, with only minor members of the "majority" and a champion who has inflicted himself upon the, Louis Nizer. I believe Lane will be with me. David Schoenbrun is to be moderator.

Again, my thanks, and please note any other errors you may find or think you find. Please also bear in mind that it is possible to duplicate the Commission's errors without so intending, for they are so numerous I believe it is impossible to spot them all.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg:

My husband and I are writing to say we think "Whitewash" is a remarkable book. We wanted you to know that we realize what an overwhelming task it was, and how well it was done.

We had been engulfed by the Report and the 26 volumes and know the enormous amount of ground you covered.

We have seen you on television, so reading your book is like communicating with a friend. In this spirit we mention your error in describing Tippit's wounds (hand for head). However, it was really this that caused us to catch the other and conflicting description by Captain Glen D. King in 20 H 454 (paragraph 10) and 20 H 465 (paragraph 4).

Our very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Marie Kauten

Marie and Mat Kauten

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