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Dear Mr. Lambert,

You are perceptive and right. That is, -was-David Ferrie. It led to my soon-to-be-published OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, which tells that story. It will be in many local bookstores at about a dollar. It will be \$1.50 by mail.

I think you will find the answers to your questions in that book.

That call was undoubtedly prompted by the interest Jim Garrison then had in Ferrie. Over the phone and in the transcribing of the tape, that name came out as Ferry, which is the way it seems to have been pronounced in N.O.

Many thanks for taking the trouble to write.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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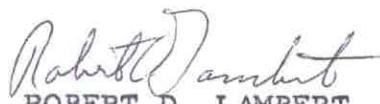
Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I have read and enjoyed your books, Whitewash I and II, immensely. My reason for writing are not merely for praise though you deserve more than you have received. I have been arguing with myself on whether I should write at all since what I have to say is probably known to you by now. Nevertheless, I force myself to write since it is possible that you may have overlooked it. On the other hand, it may be nothing at all.

On page 40 of the Dell pocket edition of Whitewash II, you mention a call received from Washington to Inspector Kelley, and one of the questions asked of Mrs. Oswald was if she knew of a "Mr. Farry." Do you have more information concerning this call? Where it originated? By whom? And, is there any connection with David Ferrie, the homosexual who died under unusual circumstances during New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison's investigation of conspiracy? Is Ferrie's testimony still classified?

It is, of course, possible that there is no connection between "Farry" and "Ferrie". Nevertheless, I feel that nothing should be overlooked in your search for truth, even if the possible connection is unlikely.

Sincerely,


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