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Dear Mr. Weissberg,

Since the night  
your book was reviewed on the  
"Long John Nebel" Show, I have  
tried with zero success to purchase  
a copy.

Furthermore, during several  
weeks of leisurely travelling through New  
England and Nova Scotia I never saw  
a copy. I looked diligently for your  
book and asked wherever we were  
if the book were available or  
whether it was expected in and no  
one seemed to know anything about  
it. This is utterly awaging to me.  
My own book shop or rather the  
one I make most purchases at - The  
R. J. Goerke Co. a department store



in Elizabeth, N.J., has just informed me again today that they were not able to get a copy.

Is there a reason why this book is not available? I cannot understand it.

Also, I belatedly remember, you did say that if one were not able to purchase a copy, you would send one by writing to your address. Will you kindly send me "White Wash" and charges for book and mailing, so that I might reimburse you immediately.

Since I was one of many of my friends who could not swallow the Warren Report and will always wonder over the terrible events of November 22, 1963 I am most eager to read what you have to say.

I will appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Alexander Lewis



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3/24/66

Dear Mrs. Lewis,

My wife mailed a copy of WHITEWASH to you Tuesday morning as I was about to leave for a speaking engagement. I hope you have received it by now.

And letters like yours make me feel both good and badly. You cannot imagine how many people have reported that they, too, could not get a copy of WHITEWASH. Yet three major distributors in the northeast stock and sell it, and sales have been good. What they might have been with decent distribution I can only guess.

Should any bookstore in your area want copies, they are always available from us or two wholesalers in the New York City area, Dimondstein and Bookazine. These names will be all a bookstore will need.

Despite the appearance of other books, the sale of WHITEWASH is holding up because it is still by far the most complete and most definitive, having everything of importance all the others have and much all together do not.

I suppose the reason the book is not in most stores is the prevailing attitude of the publishing industry that what they do not do should not be done, regardless of their errors and mistakes of judgement and fears.

Thank you very much for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg