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Dear Mr. Mauk:

I wish I had the time to answer adequately your well thought out letter. I agree with pretty much of it, such as the remarkable "coincidence" of Dorothy Kilgallen's strange death.

The Manchester book does not reveal a desire by Mrs. Kennedy to hide something as much as a desire to disassociate herself from its contents, over which she had no control, because I believe he makes serious errors of fact, departs from the requirements of good taste, etc.

I understand Mr. Manchester has recovered.

It is quite true that there have been quite a number of strange deaths directly or indirectly associated with the assassination but nothing can really be proved about them.

An order blank is enclosed for both books. WHITEWASH is also available in a 95¢ Dell reprint.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weissburg;

Since I am recovering from a recent operation, I am taking this opportunity to correspond with you, having to do with your appearance on Jack Stirling's "Contact," and may I say that I enjoyed the show to the utmost and share your views on the "Warren Report" wholeheartedly.

You are to be admired, very much, for taking it upon yourself to investigate this criminal miscarriage of 'American justice', and I use this latter term loosely.

Although the "Bay of Pigs" was due to, I believe, gross negligence on his part, I still agree that Mr. Kennedy was the best president the United States has had in the recent years. He wasn't constantly using the taxpayers money to fly to Florida to play golf, or sticking his nose in affairs, as with the MacArthur

incident, among others.

Well, getting to my point in writing, I have some questions which I did not get a chance to ask you, as I could not get a line to the studio.

To start with, I agree, as you say many people do, that Jack Ruby was injected with the cancer germ to "get rid of him." I imagine that no one will ever prove it, although I hope they do.

Next, my question is about Miss Dorothy Kilgallen. It seems to me an awful funny thing,

funny it's not, that after being the only person who ever had an exclusive interview with Jack Ruby, she "accidentally" took an overdose of sleeping pills. It appears to me an over-active coincidence. What are your views on this point?

The name escapes me at the moment, so I will identify this subject by his latest undertaking, "Death of a President." It's odd that Mrs. Kennedy commissioned this man to write the book, okayed it, then turned against him, resulting in an out-of-

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count settlement on a
3 or 4 page change in the
book, with Mrs. Kennedy
changing her quotations,
possibly because of something
she has to hide.

Does it also seem odd
to you that this author
should acquire a critical
case of pneumonia? By the
way, what is his present
condition? It wouldn't
surprise me if he has died.

There has been brought
to discussion about a
"string of accidents" concern-
ing people connected (directly
or indirectly) with the presidents

assassination. Are these just rumors or is the public to take these as it hears them?

Well, it could be that when Bobby Baker comes to trial, some of these things may come to light. I am, personally, waiting to see how Lyndon Johnson figures with him, as was mentioned in a recent newscast.

I could write all day and ask a thousand lengthy questions, but your time is valuable.

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I only hope you have
the time to answer this
letter.

Thank you for your
time.

Respectfully Yours,
Robert L. Mauk, Jr.
ROBERT L. MAUK, JR.

P.S. How may I obtain
copies of Whitewash I & II?

