

Dear Jan,

2/27/84

On your wife's surgery, it is very important for you to be very patient now because she will be undergoing some trying times that, with your help, can be made much easier for both of you.

I'm not sure but I think the FBI's backlog now is not a year, is really much less, so when you are near a copier, please send me copies of your request and their letters and I'll check for you and let you know. It may be helpful in establishing that they are still playing dirty tricks with JFK requests. I'll make copies and send them to my lawyer.

While the name Adelson sounds familiar, I can't place it.

I don't remember ever hearing of Michael Grooms, or anything that sounds like that.

But why don't you accept his dad's invitation to look at his stuff?

I did not take in the JFK schmalz on TV because I knew it would be worthless. Better things to do with what time I have.

Best wishes,

2-19-84

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Just thought I'd drop you a line to let you know I'm still alive and kicking. I haven't done too much lately. Wife had a hysterectomy, was out of service for a while. Got my car rammed by a jerk in a hurry, not exactly one of life's little pleasures. Luckily it was at night after I got off work—she totalled my right side of my 10 year old Nova. The Flint Journal published a review I wrote on Scheim's "Contract On America". My brother's a rookie reporter on the paper so that didn't hurt.

It's been a year now since I asked the FBI about the Detroit area files made after the assassination. Got a letter from James Hall in December in response to a query I'd written. He basically said to be patient. Nothing like efficiency in the public servants?

Have you ever heard of a lawyer named Allen Adelson (phonetic). He was on local radio with Earl Ruby, as his attorney. Adelson supposedly wrote a book (unpublished). If the book is anything like what he spoke about that night I can see why it's unpublished—things like JFK was first hit at Z-319, all the government file on the assassination are fully open to the public, etc. I tried like hell to get on the radio and call him a liar, but couldn't get through. It really grinds me to have jerks yapping about stuff like that, too many people don't want to bother to think for themselves and swallow anything that sounds convenient. My other brother is a lawyer also, and never heard of Adelson. I'd like to find out if he does work for the Teamsters. Adelson supposedly came into the picture right before Jack Ruby died, tied up loose ends or something. When I spoke to Earl Ruby last June, he ~~mentioned~~ how one of Jack's suits ended up going for auction at Hamilton's in New York—this after everything was supposedly returned to the family, and everything that was in his apartment was inventoried. Wonder what else slipped ~~out~~ out of the place?

Did you ever hear of Michael Grows (phonetic spelling)? His dad lives on the other side of Detroit, contacted me in November. Michael was supposed to have been the head of JFK's Honor Guard, and died of a heart attack a week after JFK was killed. His dad said they had a lot of pictures etc. I could look at, and said they knew Knudsen (of home movie fame). But the name's not familiar to me, so I was wondering if you ever heard of it?

Weather's been great last few weeks—40's/50's a little rain. Michigan winters are an abomination.

Thought the Kennedy mini-series was somewhat hokey. The ending was the worst. I've been bugged the last few years about how the assassination seems to be passing into myth, not unlike what happened after Lincoln. People don't seem to be too concerned about something that changed everyone's lives, or don't realize how their lives were altered. I just hope my kids, when they get old enough to undersatnd, read the material I'm leaving them and get interested. I guess people today have other pressing concerns like a job, food, will there be a tomorrow, etc.

Well, Mr. Weisberg, hope this letter finds all is well with you. Continued best wishes, and don't forget, we're still out here looking for the truth.

Sincerely,



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