

Dear Ronald Mentus,

11/20/95

Thanks for your letter and the Burke Marshall clipping, I'd know of the suit but not of its end.

My position on those pictures is different. And those suing for them do not know enough to make any responsible use of them. They have already been used scandalously, only for money, and more of that would follow if official^{ly} released. I've had ^{copies} of the B & Ws for years and did not use them. All the uses of which I know have been for sensation or worse, for misuse to support free-floating theories that are not connected with reality.

Marshall was injudicious in ^{many} ways, though. And the first one he let see them was not qualified under the letter agreement. But he was a virulent anti-Kennedyite, Dr. Lattimer. I go into him in Post mortem.

What you say of 10th and Patton I went into in Whitewash II. One possible explanation is that it was not Oswald. ^{Does} Not seem likely but not impossible.

While the movie house would have been an ideal place for a quiet meeting if that is why Oswald went there he would never have attracted attention to himself.

and what is hard for people to come to grips with, the official evidence itself does prove that Oswald could ^{by} not have been the assassin.

Again thanks and best wishes,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Recently I concluded reading your newest book, "Never Again!" It's hard to imagine that such a prestigious journal as JAMA could print the articles they did...and not be embarrassed about what you've uncovered. Great work, sir!

I thought you might like to read the enclosed article which appeared in my local paper (Danbury). You've seen much of those photos, so why can't other researchers have access to them? Looks like more obfuscation to me.

Recently I visited Dallas and went over some of the alleged Oswald route from his house to the sight of the Tippit killing. While some contend that Oswald was headed for a meeting at the theater, I note that the most direct route would not have taken him to the 10th and Patton Street location. The questions linger: Why? Why? Why? I can only imagine your frustrations after years of painstaking and scholarly research.

You may not be up to it, but if you can spare the time, I've enclosed an SASE for any comments.

I, along with many Americans, are indebted to you, sir, for your valuable contributions to society in attempting to find the truths of this case, and to bring it into the public spotlight.

Best wishes for a blessed and meaningful Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Mentus