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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Got the copy of your letter to James Hall about the delay in complying with FOIPA requests. Thanks, maybe it'll get them a little more active. Maybe I misunderstood, but it looked as if you've been waiting since '78 for requested items. That's terrible. They must have as an objective (at least in part) to discourage anyone from requesting ANYTHING from them. It must be nice for them to work in such secrecy. Eliminates any need for responsibility.

Several years ago I used to wonder how government was able to get away with so much. It seems to me that they do because so few people ever actually insist on their rights. I've been opening my eyes to what's been happening over the years. In 1977 I actually began to understand ~~how~~ how we're led to believe that we're in a representative country when in reality we are pawns between special interest groups that run government from city level to Federal. Our reps don't listen to us (in Michigan we've actually been able to recall 2 state senators, and are working on more, but now the state is fighting back). Anyone who tries to point out what's going on is labeled troublemaker, or worse. But I hope people are waking up a little, but I actually feel they don't care as long as they get their booze, dope, and boob tube. ~~Anything~~ Anything beyond that they don't want to bother with. It's too much trouble to fight for their rights. (I just read this sentence over and it sounds like I'm some kind of Fundamentalist against booze & TV - but I'm not a fundamentalist. Just a plain working class man. I sometimes wonder at the stupidity of the mass of people, but have to realize I wasn't always politically concerned either. I feel that as long as people have too much to lose their will be no distinct change in this country. Even people on welfare have too much to lose - they aren't about to go out and try to change the very gov't that supports them!

Weather's turned bitterly cold again, typical for Michigan. My father-in-law is going to Jericho Texas tomorrow to visit his daughter. Said he'll be passing through Dallas. I gave him a list of sites to take some pictures, he said he'd try. Hope he ~~can~~ can.

Well, again hope this finds all well with you and yours. I have to do some homework - I'm taking course in BASIC programming and have to work on a problem that's driving me up a wall. Best wishes and keep the faith. There's still people out here who care.

Sincerely,



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Boy I sure messed that up!
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