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Dear Jan,

Thanks for your letter of the 4th.

I had not heard of any reruns of last year's Pacifica assassination-commemoration broadcast. Perhaps it was only your local station, which used an existing tape.

The moderator was worse than the since-silent Jean Davison because the moderator was supposed to be impartial and wasn't.

You ask again if I am doing another book. As I've told you, if and when this happens you will be notified automatically. Please do not keep asking me because there is now even more of a limit to the time I can work and I do not want to be confronted with either a waste of time on one hand or seeming to be impolite by not writing on the other.

If I had not told you, as I thought I had, I'm 71, in impaired health, must spend an appreciable part of every day in therapy and can't use the remaining time as efficiently as before.

Sincerely,

11-4-84

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Hope this letter finds all is well with you. I've been busy battening down the hatches for winter, have gotten most of the stuff done.

I got a letter from Lawrence Hall of the FBI's FOIPA section about a week and 1/2 ago. He said there are 4 more documents to be reviewed then the files will be ready. These are the files relating to the feds investigation of the JFK assassination in the Detroit area. Their speed in this request doesn't impress me-maybe they were busy trying to frame DeLorean and didn't have ~~xx~~ time. Anyway, I would imagine that, considering their past speed, it shouldn't take more than a month or 2 to finish this off. Thanks for writing them several months ago-maybe that got them moving.

You've probably seen the national media coverage Detroit got with the World Series and the recent rash of arsons over Halloween. It's a pitiful city nowadays-20 years ago it was a place that young teenagers could catch a bus to and wander around downtown all day. We even had a guy get mugged at gunpoint right outside our guardshack at work here after he got off work at 10:00pm. He tried to ~~gr~~ get back inside the guardshack and the 3 punks tried to pull him out! They left when the guard called the cops, but it makes me think of being on a liferaft with sharks trying to pull the people off the raft.

The Indira Gandhi assassination was a surprise, but with her treatment of the Sikhs this ~~summer~~ summer it almost might have been expected, especially after she kept Sikhs on as part of her bodyguard. It IS surprising to realize that we live in such a civilized country that our leaders are killed by mere "lone nuts" rather than by any conspiracy, as shown in the Aquino case in the Phillipines. There seems to be a similarity of sorts in the Aquino shooting to the Kennedy assassination, except that the ~~R~~ Filipinos weren't afraid to indict/accuse the big wheels behind the murder.

It seems that some of the fair weather friends, to use a phrase, have lost interest in the events of Nov. 22-25 1963. 2 guys I met last year who seemed real interested never called back, one guy was an out and out bs'er, the other guy was a mortician who copied ~~some~~ some of my films and never called back about copying the rest. Even the guy I know who runs a rare book search service seems ~~R~~ different. He acted real interested in it last year, tried to get me to form a group with the 2 guys mentioned above to research the case. Neither guy showed much interest in mundane matters like spending hours looking through Ford's files, etc. When I saw the dealer last week and asked if he'd heard from either of the 2 all he could talk about was how much money they spent with him, and nothing else. One spent \$800 for the WC books. I believe it was just a passing fancy with these people and the book dealer capitalized on it, trying to use me to get the other 2 more interested in it. I don't have a good feeling about any of them.

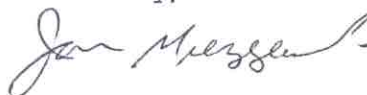
I saw Reagan in person last week. He was in Lincoln Park, my old hometown. I took the day off work ~~with~~ with a buddy and went. I'd never seen a live president (as opposed to on TV), and wanted to be able to say I did. It was an interesting experience. Ted Kennedy was in my hometown of Southgate 2 weeks ago, but I didn't find out about it until the next day. He spoke at a union hall about 5 minutes drive from my home. I wish I'd have skipped school 24 years ago when JFK was in Detroit. That would be the thing to remember.

I've heard that Penn Jones is probably going to stop TCI this year. Terry Garnett of Mensa's group "Target Truth" has stopped her newsletter due to domestic strife. It's a shame because newsletters keep us informed of current events dealing with the assassination.

I heard you on a tape of a radio show from last year, from Public Broadcasting Radio(?). You let Jean Davis have it good! I read her book and found it oversimplified, and when the facts didn't fit her theory they were conveniently ignored. I enjoyed hearing you flat out refusing to let her run wild.

Do you think you will do another book on your latest research? Please let me know if so. Well, I'll close for now. Again I hope all is well and wish you the best-including happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,



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PS > did you know the Carcano firing pin
could be cocked without pulling the
bolt all the way back?

Just lift up the knob on the bolt
and push it down again.

Don't know if it means anything besides
a point of interest.

Jon