

Burke Marshall

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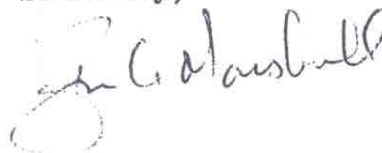
April 30, 1970

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Coq d'Or Press
Route 8.
Frederick, Md. 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The terms of the agreement by which the Kennedy family gave the autopsy photographs and related materials to the United States gave the Archivist full authority to handle requests for access to the clothing in such a manner as to prevent undignified or sensational reproduction. This included authority to use photographs of the clothing as he saw fit. There is no requirement that the Archivist consult with me on each individual request, and he has not done so. As far as I am concerned, the Archivist is and has been acting properly and appropriately on all such matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Burke Marshall".