

Dear Dennis,

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Before I left the office of the local critical care specialist Wednesday I thought that when we were home I'd write and welcome you and Nancy home and ask a favor. Which I'll come to. This doctor probably saved my life a year ago when he had me ambulated from the local hospital to Johns Hopkins. It took some time but he finally volunteered that he'd not expected me to survive. Since then when we walk in he expresses his amazement. Wednesday he also said to both of us, "You two are my inspiration." ^{meaning} ~~meaning~~ that in our 80s we are both still productive. We had some shopping to do and by the time we were home it was time to get the results of the protime, which ^{measures} ~~measures~~ the clotting time of the blood. I was astounded that in two days that time had speeded up by 7.1 seconds, which could be dangerous. First the doctor's office would not authorize a new test that day and then I went over and ^{complained} ~~complained~~ and they authorized an extra one for yesterday. When the clotting time had increased from below the base, ~~where~~ ^{where} where it is without any anti-coagulation, back to ~~almost~~ ^{what} almost ~~what~~ ^{had} what it had been. It ~~had~~ ^{had} speeded up the clotting time by 7+ second and then slowed it down overnight by 6+ second. Anyway, that was enough to be frightening. That much of a shift in either direction could presage a problem. But today it is where it was yesterday so there is not that problem anyway.

As the doctor was talking to us and that ⁺ included some discussion of learning, he asked me if I'd ever put any of that on paper, saying that if I had he'd like ~~to~~ ^{to} see it. That reminded me of Part I of Inside, I think the first 15 chapters. If it is not too much trouble when you have the time could ~~you~~ ^{you} please send me a printout of that, along with a bill? Or can ~~you~~ ^{you} think of anyone who may have more time who can do that? I know my niece has one but ~~she~~ ^{she} I can't begin to tell you how long she has not yet made the disks ^{for} ~~for~~ me to give to you and others of Picturing Corruption of the JFK Assassination, what I did on the two ⁺ ~~+~~ roden books. And how long it took her to get that retyped! She is back in school for reeducation after the ⁺ ~~+~~ company she ~~worked~~ ^{worked} for went broke.

Perhaps it will be less of a burden on Gerry if he has the disk of that part?

I did not write because other things that had to be done ^{by them} ~~got~~ ^{got} to where they could be. ^{done} I do not recall if I mentioned this to Gerry but I have a book-length manuscript on the article in the Maryland Law Review by board member Kermit Hall. Jerry did the retyping. He would have cut it some but he likes it otherwise. I got the copy to the dean of the law school off this morning. Next will be the board, which will be required by the law that created it to both preserve what I

send and then make it publicly available. I think it may be that you can use some of it in your book.

On your book I think one of you should consult with Jerry to learn if what I gave him for the book he will do, Honorable Men, on the Commission lawyers, includes what you can use.

The retyping did not go well but a second ^{epilogue} ~~epilogue~~ to Waketh has been retyped. Jerry is reading it and likes what he has commented on. There was an earlier epilogue. Neichter thinks he has it. It would be good to get them both available along with the original manuscript. I think parts of this second one are important. What Jerry commented on yesterday is the job I did on the media, which had suppressed the speech on behalf of all those generals and admirals who want the eventual elimination of all nuclear weapons.

What I wrote about the Hall article is titled Bogus Revelation: More Official Lies about the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. It gets into the board beginning with the intent of not doing what it is supposed to do by assuming the correctness of the Warren Report and thus is not even looking for assassination records. To the best of my knowledge nobody has yet said this and I'm sure that those cooperating with the board in further deceiving and misleading the people do not understand this. They do not realize that they are helping the effort to make the Report look good and the effort to cover up the assassination coverup.

I wrote Jamie Lyn some time ago asking if it could be practical to remove from the retyped copy what she should not have put in it to begin with. She is either on vacation or does not know what to say. But on thinking further about that it seems that even if it can be done it would be better not to do it, that it will be less work for me to xerox all I send back to her rather than risk missing anything on some pages. She put what she wanted to call to my attention in the retyped copy rather than what I'd asked, marking it on the rough draft. Thus every ^{number} page of ^{the} rough draft has to be eliminated from the retyped copy along with all the questions she had that are also in it. When I get this Hall thing cleaned up I'll try to get to that ~~xeroxing~~ so I can return to her what she needs to make corrections.

I have the copy of Bogus made ^{for} where I'll be sending copies, and Jerry is to make disks for others like you, two and Bill. Cost was the problem. My medicines now cost from \$750-\$800 a month!

It must have been a wonderful semester! But glad you are back. I do think one of you should xerox of ^{best,} ^{Hard} ~~that you can use and~~ what I gave Jerry and what he went over that he did not take before school starts. Again, ask him. What + gave him you can xerox here.

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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Sorry it has taken me so long to get back in touch with you. We arrived back home on July 1, and have been preoccupied with visiting family in Maine over the holidays and getting our lives back in order.


We had a wonderful semester in London. We had a tiny flat, but it was beautifully located close to museums and services and a short walk from the college where I was teaching and Nancy was taking courses. There is so much to see and do that we only scratched the surface. It was interesting, if somewhat depressing, to be there during the election as well.

I have been in touch with Gerry. We are both getting back to work on the book. I hope we can make some progress before we both get back to school in September.

Glad you and Lil are reasonably well.

I'll write a real letter soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dennis