

Dear Bruce,

8/7/85

Your thesis is a good job. Congratulations!

I was not able to read it at one sitting so my recollection of the contents of the chapters by their numbers is not good. However, the disagreements your forecast are few.

On the chance that you might, as we discussed, want to carry this forward, I've noted the page numbers of typos and a few other errors, along with some suggestions for minor changes and probably the few disagreements.

You have a couple of permeating misspellings and I'm sure I finally stopped noting them. It isn't Blakely, is Blakey, isn't Realy Plass, is Dealey.

If you do decide to expand this, you may want to recall that in my suit for the last three transcripts I filed much relating to the 1/21 and the 6/19, if that is the date of the Nosenko transcript, and it is rich on Ford. There also is much on the withheld (Redlich) transcript in terms of the kind of information Ford was using to get Redlich fired. Virulent racist stuff, including at least one member of the later HSCA, a former FBI SA.

Hope all goes well at La Salle.

Sincerely,

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7/22/65

Dear Bruce,

Thanks for your generosity in your endorsement and letter of the 19. We appreciate it.

Good looking job. I'll be reading it as soon as I can anticipate few interruptions.

You anticipate that I may disagree with some of the things you say.

This does not trouble me and it ought not trouble you. It is your obligation to say what you believe and then to be able to justify your belief. It is not your obligation to believe what anyone else believes just because he is considered to be an expert.

One of the great advantages of study in original materials is that the student is not the captive of authorities and is better able to think and work independently.

Didn't recognized authority have the world flat and the sun revolving around it?

I hope your committee liked what you evolved.

I'll read the article first because it is shorter and I'll write again after I've read both.

Good luck in your new teaching job.

Our best,



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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Here is your copy of my dissertation. I hope you enjoy it and most of all feel that I contributed something of significance to the history of this sad event. You might disagree with some of my statements in Chapters One and Two, but I think you will find that my overall conclusion only supports your "whitewash" theory even further. Happy reading!

Also enclosed is an article from a "scholarly" journal in my field that I found recently and feel that it is one of the more accurate ones I have read that mentions the Warren Commission. Let me know what you think of my dissertation and of the article. Thank you again for making my dissertation and Ph.D. possible.

Best Wishes,

Bruce McKinney