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May 29, 1968

Mr. Monroe O. Moen  
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Dear Mr. Moen:

I have just returned from three weeks of the most intensive field work and public appearances and ashamedly confess I do not recall what it was you had said or written that made me believe you were unaware of my published work. If it seemed really important, I would take the time to dig it out and tell you, but I have such a tremendous backlog, and now hours of tapes and written notes to transcribe in addition, that I hope you will understand why I do not.

With regard to further questions of Wyckoff, I have a minority view on the medical evidence and what is done with it. This stems from my fear that with it a booby-trap has been built for us to trigger. In September I completed my book on the autopsy, POST-MORTEM: THE SUPPRESSED KENNEDY AUTOPSY. Material I then sought and have since obtained I will add in an epilogue. This book has not appeared only because I cannot afford the additional indebtedness it will require. However, I believe it is wrong to consider the autopsy and the medical evidence separately, I believe it is misunderstood, and I believe opinions are not now the important thing. My own hope is that while we continue investigation and development of fact rather than opinion, little will be said that can freeze those who might be helpful into hard positions and expressions.

This may seem elliptical to you, but I hope you will accept it as my very strong belief until you see what I have done with the autopsy and medical material.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

19 May 1968

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg

I was pleased to hear that Paul Hoch had sent you a copy of my report re Charles Wyckoff. He tells me that after reading it, you had some doubts about my familiarity with your published work.

In my defence I would admit to lacking total recall, but would not admit to total unfamiliarity. I have read, rather thoroughly, the four books of your authorship of which I am aware (e.g. WW, WWII, Photo WW, Oswald in N.O. ).

There are two things I would like to ask of you:

- 1) What in my report gave you the impression I was unaware of your published work?
- 2) Since the possibility of further contact with Wyckoff remains open, what questions would you have me ask him?

Thank you for your interest. I look forward to further correspondence.

Monroe O. Moen



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