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Dear James,

Recognizing Manchester's work for what it is is quite an accomplishment for one so young. It is a display of maturity of which most adults were not capable.

Thompson's work is not all that good. What is good in it is plagiarized from other work. His theorizing is at best dubious. So, my advice would be to spend your effort and your scanty resources in quest of Meagher's really excellent work.

Garrison really never ran an investigation. I spent much time there at that time but mostly on my own work. I did try to help him in some areas having nothing to do with Shaw.

His case was all imaginary. What he used in court and in public appearances that was either in contact with proof and reality was not his own work.

You won't have to give your right arm for a copy of Zapruder's film. When you have acquired those books you want let me know and I'll tell you how to get one for less than the cost of some books.

Good luck,



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Dear Mr. Weisberg;

I received your letter yesterday morning, thank you for taking the time to write. I am also glad that your earlier books are still available. Enclosed please find an order for WHITWASH. I shall be ordering others soon, but on \$3.00 per week, I can only afford this one at the present.

I have not been able to find ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT, nor have I found J. Thompson's SIX SECONDS IN DALLAS. I am very anxious to read both of these. Incidentally I got Jim Garrison's A HERITAGE IN STONE for my birthday. Have you read it? I also wonder if you think his investigation turned up any credible evidence.

You might be wondering how I got started investigating the JFK murder. In August, 1973, I read Manchester's DEATH OF A PRESIDENT, and, after I read it, I was convinced that most of it was fiction. So, I began reading the WARREN REPORT, and also such books as Mark Lane's RUSH TO JUDGEMENT. (Do you know Mark Lane's address? I would like to correspond with him.) I have only spent about six hours (two trips) at the assassination site, but I already have quite a collection of notes, pictures, documents, clippings, etc.

The "stationery" was copied by my mother, and I find it gives a greater chance of responses from people I contact.

I certainly hope that the CIA gets what it so richly deserves, but I, along with most other critics, do not expect great things from the Rockefeller Commission.

Also, did you see the Zapruder film on ABC Thursday evening, March 6? That was the first time I'd ever seen it. I would like to see ALL of it, and I would without hesitation give my right arm for a copy of that film.

Well, I suppose I've taken up enough of your time. Thanks a lot for your help.

Best Wishes;

James E. Moore

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