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Dear Mr. Wicker,

Norton's representative did not alter his position and I am as satisfied as ever that I could not responsibly yield. I can only hope that I am able to direct interest in what I believe is the right direction. Of course, I also hope this unusual form, which cannot possibly be profitable, attracts the commercial interest that has thus far escaped me. I want regular publication.

As of tonight, I expect copies next week. As soon as I have them, I'll bring some to you, for yourself and those in New York who I hope may be interested. At that time I'll have a release date. I cannot now fix one because until I have copies I really do not know that I'm getting the book out. One printer broke his agreement and even destroyed the plates he had made.

If it is possible, I will also have copies of the appendix illustrations, and I'd like to especially direct your attention to those relating to the non-fatal shot and the autopsy documents. The Altgens photograph is owned by AP, from whom I bought the right to use it only in the book.

After you read the book, I made a small number of additions. A list of them is attached. Should you have any interest in the FBI report, excerpted on the last page of the Postscript, I have photocopies of the pages excerpted and you are welcome to them. I obtained this properly.

If there is any way in which I can help you with this, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg