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Dear Peggy,

Sorry I was not awake when you called and Ldl almost never wakes me because I need the sleep and can't help getting up early.

Unless the market has dropped out of JFK assassination volumes the price Jim Lesar gave you is very low. Several years ago the price of a new or mint set was about \$5,000 and used sets were bringing from half that up. If you do not mind my making a suggest^{ion} it is that you get in touch with an honest dealer. They have waiting lists so long they stopped adding names to ~~him~~ them several years ago. I enclose the card of a man we have known since he was in touch with us when he was in college and, in addition to being a friend, he is an honest man. Andy at the last Hurrah can tell you what those volumes are worth. He'll be able to tell you what he can pay you because he knows what he can sell them for. And on the new set, protect the boxes because he can sell them, too. People collect what other people never think of collecting.

Shirley may also have had books, other books, for which there may be a market. Some of the older ones can't be had. I am not aware of what they can bring but Andy will know.

People do from time to time go to the Assassination Archive and Research office but it is chaos and there is a real question about the continued survival when it has no real income. Besides which they have gotten so much stuff that most of it is inaccessible in boxes. And those boxes are stacked.

I have a call in to the head of the history department of local Hood College, which is small and one of the best according to the annual peer reviews, to see if they would like Shirley's papers. They will have all of mine, they have Sylvia Meaghers and those of Ray Marcus. What they are getting from me is about 60 file cabinets plus countless boxes. I do think that if they have the space and want it they will be the best place for Shirley's work. Of which I remember mostly the differing descriptions of Oswald.

If you decide to write or phone Andy, if you'd like, feel free to use my name.

If you hear from him, and until he is home I won't, the head of the history department at Hood, also a dear friend, is Dr. Gerald McKnight.

Ldl has collected the recipes or will enclose them.

As you may remember, your mother came and spent a month with us before we moved here. We enjoyed her visit and appreciated her help very much.

Best regards, Harold Weisberg

Harold

Dear Peggy -

Herewith the recipe for the Curry -
It's at the bottom of the page - My friend Eileen
used it in one of the contests & won 5th place.

My winning recipe is also included on
the flyer. This is one which Harold had
printed up and gave to his customers. The
first part of the recipe is okay but the
second part should either be omitted or changed
into a more healthful cooking. It was beautiful
when it was finished. However, even though not
a healthy offering -

Your mother visited us at Hyattstown where
we lived in the ground floor of an unfinished house.
The house was close to finished when we left
and moved here but is no longer there. The state
condemned the property & included it in a state park
and destroyed all the buildings on it.

I'm sorry your mother never made it back
to Maryland. I enjoyed her company when she
visited us in the 60's and hoped she'd be able to
return. I think of her from time to time. She
did me a big favor by starting a card file system
for me which I still keep up with it gets overhauled
about every two years.

There are other recipes which Harold thinks you would like to have. We've kept copies of all - or at least most - of them to give to people who ask for them. Most of them I haven't cooked in years. But when I was younger and more active, I did a lot of cooking and many of the best chefs in Washington liked to come out to me for Sunday dinner. One of them liked to come for Sunday breakfast, then would collect some vegetables from our garden and return to DC in time to open his restaurant for Sunday dinner, using some of the produce from our garden.

I enjoyed those days but everything changed when the President was killed. I no longer prepared food for the chefs and as time went on I did less and less cooking. Now my cooking, what there is of it, is done in the microwave, which is an insult to good food.

By now you are probably tired of reading all this. But I hope that between us Harold and I have given you a fair estimate of the importance the Hood library has given to the archive there which is already being used in a limited way by students and some researchers.

We are sorry Shirley never got back to us - she and I - last touch a long time ago. But I have thought of her and her intense interest in the JFK case many times. We would be happy to know that her work is entered there at Hood and I think she would be pleased also.

It was good talking with you and I hope that between us we have given you useful information.

Sincerely,
* Lib. Weisberg

Harold asked me to tell you that he spoke with
Dr McKeight who is head of the History Department at
Hood, and he would like very much to have Shirley's
collection joined to the information already there.
If you would like to contact him, his address is

Dr Harold D McKeight
c/o Hood College Library
401 Rosemont Avenue
Frederick MD 21701

His home address is 5439 Nicodemus Rd
Frederick MD 21702

and his telephone number is 301-473-5639.

He was very pleased at the prospect of getting the
work that Shirley was so interested in and spent
so much time and effort in collecting it. At the
archive which has been established there everything
will be available to researchers from outside as well
as to those members of the student body who are
interested in the subject.

I hope all this we have recorded herein
is useful to you. We would all be happy to have
the results of Shirley's work kept here at Hood
along with all the others which are now or will
be later there in the archive which was set up
several years ago for Harold's work but which has
expanded to accommodate several others - and
Shirley's work will be in good company!