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Dear Miss Pearson,

At 17 you are more perceptive and discriminating than most of your elders because you have already distinguished that there is irresponsible work on the JFK assassination.

I regret to tell you my opinion, that the works of the man who was my friend, Penn Jones, Jr., are in this category if his intention is anything but irresponsibility. You mention this. I think there are three volumes of Forgive My Grief. If you want to get them, writing him at Midlothian, Texas, will reach him.

I still have all the Whitewash books and Frame-Up, the only work on the King assassination that does not support the official mythology.

Each of the Whitewash books is \$4.95. Postage on individual books is 18¢. If you get all three at one time we package, mail and insure for \$15.00.

Frame-Up is \$10. We recommend insurance. We mail it insured for \$10.50.

It is difficult to discourage a feeling of futility. But if I believed there were no possibilities at all I would not be continuing my work.

You put it well in saying there is no statute of limitations on grief. Neither is there on the obligations of writers. Or citizens. "Regardless of the odds.

There is a small women's college near here. This year they are having a seminar on political assassinations. So, there are young women who are not overwhelmed by any feeling of futility and I hope you will not be.

You appear to want the three books of the Whitewash series. However, you do not say if you are a student or what your financial condition is. If you do want them all and can't pay for them at one time, we will trust you to pay what you can when you can.

The reason the bookstores that do carry books that are not current do not have mine is because I had to invent the "underground" book to open the subject. Publishers were very much afraid.

I was the publisher and there was no regular commercial distribution. However, the books are listed in the standard directories. Most book stores just don't want to go to the trouble of making small orders. However, some do and order them regularly.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I admit I am slightly overdue, but I am finally getting around to reading practically all (with the exception of some of the more unreliable books) available books on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I have read Lane's books, Sylvia Meagher's Accessories After the Fact, et cetera (I am now on Vols. II & XVII of the HEARINGS). However, there is one continuing source of frustration: I have not been able to find, either at libraries or bookstores, any of the books in your Whitewash series. These books are mentioned very often in other books about the assassination and its subsequent "investigation," but much to my chagrin, I have not read them.

The question is, are they available? Or are they out of print? I would ~~totally~~, extremely grateful for any information which you can give.

As they (whoever "they" are) say, it's never too late. I was seven years old at the time of the assassination; therefore my ability to read any material on it was rather limited. I think I have reached the point where I can read and fully evaluate the material that I do read---and I would like the Whitewash books to be on that list.

Despite a pervading feeling of futility on my part (that nomatter how much I read, the investigation could never effectively be re-opened), I don't feel it is too late for me to draw my own conclusions. Further, I don't believe there is any statute of limitations on grief---and I do feel grief--- for Kennedy, for Oswald.

I have heard of only three Whitewash books: Whitewash I, II, and Photographic Whitewash. Are (or were) there any others? If it is possible for me to buy copies of any of these books, could you tell me about the costs and shipping arrangements?

I have heard of a publication called Forgive My Grief, by a man named Penn Jones, Jr. I don't know if this is a book, newspaper serial, or what. Do you know anything about that?

Enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy E. Pearson

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Enclosure