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Dear Mr. Provost,

My eyes are as old as the rest of me (84 in a week), your writing is neat but small and you use a hard pencil. Please use something blacker so I do not have to use a magnifying glass to make it all out.

To try to answer your question, if I were 18 but with what I've learned in the years since then I think the first thing is to try to be well informed so that what I'd tell others would be true or as close to true as would be possible. That does require real discrimination given the awful stuff that abounds.

I think that for the most part there is no possibility with making any time with the media. However, writing it need not be a waste because there will be some who may read it and the situation may change in the future.

The same is true with the Congress.

However, keep in mind that any reinvestigation is necessarily also an investigation of the FBI. No member of the Congress can expect to be reelected if the FBI sets out to get him or her.

Merely letting the Congressional offices know that the interest still exists is worthwhile.

Thanks and best,

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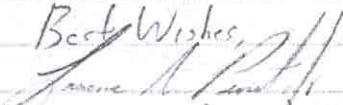
Dear Mr Weisberg,

First of all I want to thank you very much for taking the time out of your schedule to write to "a little boy." It shows that respected people will still take the time to acknowledge someone they do not know. I did not realize the seriousness of your condition. I hope your health is fine. My grandmother is ill but she just tries to take it one day at a time and enjoy life.

I will be sending a money order for your books very shortly. I am very excited to finally be able to read them. It seems to me that you may have a point regarding Jim Gans. I certainly will be more cautious when dealing with his part of the JFK case.

I am also sorry that my letter sounded as if it requested a lengthy response; your response was perfect - thank you sir. And, I hate to ask you any more questions but I promise this will be the last time I may trouble you. If you were 18 and knew what you did about the JFK case, what leads today would you follow and how would you bring them out to the American people ie Grand Jury, The Press (probably not) or Congress (maybe)? I only ask this for the next generation such as myself who look to one day make the same contribution for the next generation such as you and others have done. Believe me, you don't have to write anything long if you can write me.

Again, thank you very much Mr Weisberg. Your letter meant a lot to me and I will always keep it. I will be sending a money order for the books soon. Take care - God Bless You

Best Wishes,

Lawrence A. Proust, Jr

P.S. - It is you that you old, I've
written people 3 times less your age
who take months to write back!
Shows their vigor!