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Dear Dave,

Thanks for your informative letter. I ask that other than perhaps Gary you make no mention of anything I say about poor, troubled Livingstone ~~xxx~~ because he has been hassling me, too, and I don't want to waste any time or emotion that way.

You begin by mentioning some things you gave him. I do not have The Dallas Observer article on Rachel Oswald or Shires' in the Texas Journal of Medicine. If they are worthwhile I'll appreciate copies.

Harry has a serious emotional problem. I do not know what it is. He has in the past been rather nice and reasonable as well as almost as ugly as he now is. My belief is that he cannot control it, not that he really wants to be the bad person he has been lately. But the grim fact for others is that he has been and continues to be very, very bad in his megalomania in addition to whatever else is his real trouble.

Only a couple of weeks ago he promised me still again that, as you quote him, he is going to blow the whole thing up. He'll be lucky not to blow himself up and we'll be lucky if some of that does not stick to others. He hasn't the capability and he lacks the knowledge of the basic, established fact of the assassination. I'm afraid of what can happen to him when it all comes apart on him.

If he can be believed ~~has~~ has proof of two interlocking conspiracies, one to kill, by wealthy Texans, and one by the critics to ruin him. He has Mary Ferrell in both because as he sees <sup>it</sup> in his nightmare, she worked for a law firm he believes is part of his imagined conspiracy of the wealthiest Texans.

I don't know whether the allegations along with those mug shots are slanderous. He tells me that Groden et al say he was twice arrested for molesting a minor. He denies it.

I take it from what you say that he is hooked on the Ricky White fabrications. He is also on the overtly fake SDECE book, Farewell America.

Waybright was with him, they both told me. Neither told me why and I did not ask. ~~MM~~ Harry gave me to understand that he ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> returning there for more evidence. He also said he was also being helped by unidentified and undescribed police. It is sick to think that Rookstool could be of real help and hope to keep his job. But Harry is a sucker. It is clear that he has gotten FBI records on me I suppose from <sup>at</sup> Rookstool. Harry also told me that Paul Rothermel, Jr., is helping him.

His irrational attacks on Mary have been pretty bad. He actually thinks you all have conspired against him. He told me that both the Bronson and Zapruder films have been doctored. I guess he attributes part of this to Gary Mack. ~~No~~ <sup>No</sup> reasoning with him.

Given the state of Mary and Buck's health what Harry has been doing is monstrous but he regards it as true patriotism.

It may not be that he has bigger fish to fry as much as bigger and real problems with which to cope. Proden filed suit against him. I do not know the details but Harry is remarkably free with threats and defamations.

If he has a good lawyer that lawyer by now has to have dumped a real load on Harry and told him to shut up and stop writing egotrip letters.

If the lawyer knows he is working on another book (Simon and Schuster) he has to have told him that what he is doing and saying will chill S & S's interest.

From his recent shenanigans he'll come up with a sick unpublishability and then he'll seek to blame others in another conspiracy.

What he has been running off at the mouth about is crazy.

And if the FBI and police have <sup>been</sup> ~~been~~ feeding that to him, they are crazy-like a fox.

I think and I've told him they are using him.

It would be good to know more of that business because, among other things, it can kick back on all of us. us.

Even with approval, which I assume Rookstool has, it is risky for him.

Thanks and out best to you all,

*Handwritten signature*

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December 25, 1992

Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Harold,

It was nice to get your letter. Nikki and I hope you both had a great Christmas. I to was contacted by Harry Livingstone. One day last October he called me at work. I was rather surprised. He wanted to get together for a meeting and find out "what I was up to" and see some of my documentation. This because he considered me "one of the most respected people in the field" whatever that meant.

At any rate, I met with Harry on October 20, 1992. I gave him copies of the Tippit autopsy, Richard Adair vs. Arrow Chemical, Geneva White vs. Arrow Chemical, **The Dallas Observer** article on Rachel Oswald, Dr. Shires article on Oswald and Kennedy from "**The Texas Journal of Medicine**", background on Beverly Oliver, the five tramp arrest sheets and Roger Craig's unpublished manuscript on his sighting of the Rambler station wagon.

He took this stuff and rather than discussing it, started talking about his new book to be published next year. He asserted, "I'm going to blow the lid of all this crap and name the people that are cooking the evidence!"

He wrote me later to tell me he received a slanderous attack at ASK when someone passed out mug shots of him with some false allegations. He also felt I should make an effort to talk to Larry Howard. For some reason Harry thought Howard had decided the Roscoe White story was all bunk. Harry wanted me to get together with Larry and sort things out. This of course was a UBI and PB.<sup>1</sup>

I think Harry has decided Mary, Gary Shaw and Gary Mack are not to be trusted. He was down here a few weeks ago digging into who knows what. I understand Richard Waybright was with him. They were working with the local FBI (you are right when you name Farris Rookstool) trying to uncover the real truth about the assassination. I am beginning to believe if one is not on Harry's wavelength then one must be a co-conspirator in the assassination, perhaps to be mentioned as such in the new book.

I think he believes the Bronson film and the Dallas Police tapes are fabrications created by Gary Mack. Gary then enlisted Mary's aid in getting this "dubious" material in front of the HSCA! At one point he mentioned that he thought Gary Mack, Gary Shaw and Mary Ferrell were working in concert. I mentioned this to Gary Mack who immediately blew a fuse. I would too if I found my name linked with that of Dr. Shaw (Oops . . . It's Dr. CRENSHAW and just plain Gary Shaw).

Lately I have heard little from Harry. He must have bigger fish to fry. He asked me why I never attended any of the symposiums. I indicated I cared little for all the

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<sup>1</sup> Useless Bit of Information and Petty Bulls\*\*t

infighting and the meetings consisted of the same "authorities" telling the same stories to the same group of people. They all appear to be glorified "Star Trek" conventions. I have better things to do than blow one hundred fifty bucks on that sort of entertainment. I have heard most of those people spout their theories over the telephone or in my own living room.

If I hear more I will let you know.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave".

Dave Perry