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October 16, 1975

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Harold:

This check should cover the cost of replacing your manuscript, as well as compensate you and Lesar for your time and assistance on the James Earl Ray story. I haven't made any breakdown as to which monies go to you for the manuscript and for your time, and which monies are Jim's. I expect you can do this better than I, and as long as I carry this check as a research item, there is no accounting problem here.

Please let me know when you plan to be in Chicago as I would like to talk for a few moments.

Best,



Geoffrey Norman  
Articles Editor

Enclosure

GN/rt

11/27/75

Dear Jeff and Jim,

I phoned Jeff when he was busy last week after getting home from the hospital and receiving the note in which he said he'd like to talk to me for a few minutes. I phoned because I will not be in Chicago in the immediate future. Jim Lesar substituted for me on the first lecture and Vanderbilt, which for some reason would not accept a substitute for me in the debate with Belin, agreed to change the date to 11/19. I hope to be able to keep it.

With <sup>out</sup> benefit of a Swiss Bank deposit in the Bahamas, AFI or Bebe or Abplanalp I have phlebitis. By the time the doctor paid attention to the symptoms the leg was heavy with cloth.

I'll probably know more this Friday, when I see the doctor again. Right now I can walk short distances only. I have to keep both legs elevated all the time possible. (Try spread-eagling yourself around a typewriter table sometimes!)

So, if Jeff wants to talk to me, it now and for a while will have to be by phone.

If Jim or his researcher want to spend more time I'd like to know before I go to Nashville. That will mean a shorter trip than from here if I'm able to do it.

POST MORTEM is printed. Copies are being shipped. But I've been able to do nothing to promote it or prepare to sell it.

I'm not in pain when I'm positioned as prescribed. I spend most of my time on my back. Once I get some attention to the book I'll be promoting it by phone on radio talk shows. Then my wife and I will be mailing them out.

Dr, I'll be home just about all the time and available.

And I'm alert enough. I spotted enough in lengthy papers CBS filed in a phoney suit in Memphis. Jim went off to make my speech and while I was in the hospital I analyzed the CBS papers.

So, feel free to call if it will do any good.

Best,