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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Henry Cohen showed me your recent letter to him. Please forgive me for not having responded to you sooner. Practically all of my spare time this spring has been taken up with Little League Baseball. I have two boys, both of whom play, and both of whose teams I try to help coach. It's a relatively rare day that one or the other boy does not have a game or practice.

I have no present plans to write another review, but I am very interested in reading your new book. If I may purchase a copy through you, I would be very much obliged. Please let me know the cost, including shipping, and I will send you a check. For that matter, if you have a handy listing of your earlier books that are still available, I would like to see that as well.

Henry does not anticipate being able to publish another review relating to the Kennedy assassination, since the topic is not the sort usually covered in the *Federal Bar News & Journal*. The next issue, however, due out in a few weeks, will have an interesting letter from Gary Aguilar amplifying on inaccuracies and misrepresentations by Posner. I will send you a copy as soon as I get one. If Posner responds to any of the criticisms in my review, it may be that I will have occasion to respond to him, and in the course of doing so can mention your book.

Best wishes,



George Costello

Dear Mr. Costello,

6/10/94

You are lucky that your two boys play on only two different baseball teams. We have a great-nephew whose two boys are in two different baseball and football teams. It gets a bit easier for them with wrestling season - one does got both.

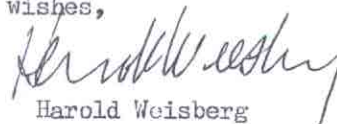
I've forgotten if I told you but what I wrote under the title of Hoax: the Gerald Posner/Random House/ CIA JFK Assassination Exploitation was cut, by chapters, to between 20 and 25% and then, after nothing was done for a while, was rushed, without editing or correcting typos I had caught on the proofs. There is quite a story and an entirely different story in the 75-80% that was not used. It is getting on to two months and not a peep from Posner, Random House or any lawyer.

I can understand Henry Cohen's position but in what I think is a real sense it is unfair for his lawyer readers not to let them know that a book that proves he is a shyster, a literary thief and an uninhibitedly dishonest fraud trading on his law degree, boasts that he is a "Wall Street lawyer" by virtue of two years of less working on discovery in an IBM case for Cravath, and used his interviews to circumvent the official evidence of which he knew that disproves his knowingly and admittedly mistitled book at least exists and is in book stores.

Gary Aguillar is a fine man who is doing good work when not in surgery or looking deeply into eyes. He will undoubtedly say that Posner did not conduct some of those interviews of which he boasts. I urged him to phone Jim Hague, a friend of mine. Jim later phoned me to tell me that Posner had not interviewed him. His book says he did 1/19 and 1/20/92. If Posner does complain, ^{and} after what I did with his dishonesty to the Post I am inclined to believe he will not again to any publication near me, please do let me know. In a sense, I still owe him.

I enclose the list of our books. Unfortunately, life being what it has been for me, all except Oswald in New Orleans and Frame-UP are rough drafts. But they have survived.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg