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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

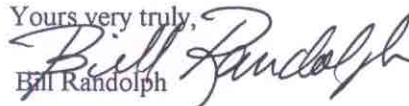
Received the books ordered from you yesterday. Thanks for the quick response, and your signature on each is much appreciated. I'll look forward to a lot of good reading, starting with *Oswald in New Orleans* as I am very interested in the pre-assassination activities there.

As it regards the polygraph question I spent years believing in it only when a confession resulted. Later I had the occasion to supervise the establishment of a polygraph unit for a local police task force, and observed a number of examinations after the selected officers had completed their training. One of these officers became one of the best polygraphists I have ever known. He has convinced me it is possible, based on preliminary reactions to the test (which would be recorded on the charts), if a person is a proper subject to be polygraphed. He is satisfied that he can successfully polygraph an individual regardless of physical or mental illness, drug ingestion, etc., once he determines the subject is reacting to certain preliminary questions. I'll need to get my hands on those Ruby charts to see if he was reacting appropriately.

Dick Arther agreed with Alan Sweatt that the FBI examiner was less than competent, stating that he would preferred to have seen the test done by Officer Bentley of the Dallas Police, who he considered the best examiner in the area. But isn't this true of almost every phase of the official investigation - the best people were not involved, from autopsy, to ballistics, to witness interviews, and so on.

I expect to be attending a historical conference in Winchester, Virginia in late July. If there is anyway possible for me to break away, I'll call to see if it would be convenient for me to stop by and speak with you.

Thanks again for your help.

Yours very truly,

Bill Randolph