

Dear Bob,

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I've just been told of an ABC-TV newscast of night before last, Peter Jennings, reporting protests over Mailer's coming Oswald's Tales. I've read the New Yorker condensation and I'm writing on Mailer and his book, which I'll get when it is out.

For a man who poses as he has it is an amazing self-portrayal!

He assumes Oswald's guilt. <sup>My</sup> file reflects that he always has. Some derring-do for such a self-portrayed he-man!

He has nothing new about Oswald in the USSR and little as <sup>is</sup> published about that in Post Mortem, he does not include that. <sup>Meaning</sup> he suppressed what disproves his preconceptions about Oswald too. He lies, too.

And that he would get in the <sup>same</sup> room with Schiller astounds me. Until the OJ book I'd not have expected any association.

On the book Schiller is his "associate."

So, I'll appreciate anything you see of can get and send, like perhaps an ABC-TV transcript

If you have any way of retrieving from Publishers Weekly I'd like to have the promos and ads, if any.

It interests me he has been published by so many publishers. I'd have thought they'd hang onto a prize asset. So I wonder why they let him go.

This is Random House, which published Posner and through its subsidiary Knopf published Riebling's Wedge. In that he did what I'd have believed impossible, defamed the FBI to puff the CIA up. *Blames assassination on FBI!*

In <sup>turn</sup> this interests me in what was in the papers several years ago about the blowup over firings and resignations in that part of the Hewhouse empire. If you can retrieve. I seem to recall it was over policy changes or involved them.

No word on when NEVER AGAIN! will be out. It was to have been in the stores last week. You will probably be able to see it your bookstore before I get any. I think you will find it interesting with perhaps a few surprises.

Thanks and best,

*Harold*