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Mr. Arnold O. Rhoads
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Dear Mr. Rhoads,

I had just begun an exhausting month-long investigating trip when Jim Garrison forwarded your letter of September 12. My wife answered it October 31. He mentioned it by phone to me and I asked her to ask you for a copy of the letter in which Dell told you those two of my four books they reprinted "are not available".

This is important to me because Dell says they have not sold all the books they printed, by a very large number. It is important to me because they have never accounted for their sales or paid me. I very much need what you can provide and would appreciate it if you would send it to me, in whatever form it exists. This, also, is part of the story of suppression, for they had an agreement with me to publish "Cassidy in New Orleans" that they broke.

Garrison cannot dignify such lickspittles as Epstein by responding. However, well in advance of publication in the New Yorker, having heard of it, I asked for a chance to write a factual account of the New Orleans evidence I had personally developed, not a character assassination of Epstein or a defense of Garrison. The New Yorker acknowledged receipt of this letter and then fell silent. Enclosed is a very short piece I did that Penn Jones reprinted in his newspaper. It gives a slight description of Epstein and a very small amount of the available and suppressed evidence.

I am about to leave for New Orleans for another period of work there. I would very much appreciate hearing from you by the time I return.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

cc Gary

October 31, 1968

Mr. Arnold O. Rholi
528 Janalyn Circle
Minneapolis, Minn. 55416

Dear Mr. Rholi:

Mr. Garrison has forwarded a copy of your letter to him in which you inquired about acquiring the WHITEWASH books. A list of those we have published is enclosed.

In your letter you say, "The Dell Publishing Company tells me these books are not available."

We would very much appreciate it if you could furnish us with a photocopy of that letter from Dell. It could be very helpful to us.

Would you care to be added to our mailing list for future publications? We have two additional books now in manuscript in the same series.

Sincerely,

Lillian Weisberg

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October 25, 1968

Mr. Arnold O. Rholi
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Dear Mr. Rholi:

Thank you for your letter of September 12th, and please accept my apology for the very tardy reply. I do sincerely appreciate your expression of support.

I am enclosing a list of books, some of which you may not have read. Also, I will forward a Xerox copy of your letter to Mr. Weisberg along with a copy of my letter to you. I feel sure he will aid you in acquiring copies of his books.

No, we do not have a bibliography on the general subject as this is too complex a case to reduce to a general outline for public dissemination.

Although there were erroneous statements in Jay Epstein's article, I did not feel it worth honoring by rebuttal.

I hope I have answered your questions satisfactorily, and want to again thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

JIM GARRISON
District Attorney

JG/leh
cc: Mr. Harold Weisberg

528 Janalyn Circle
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416
September 12, 1968

Office of Jim Garrison, D. A.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

I feel strongly that the questions raised by your office and by Mark Lane and other critics of the Warren Commission Report must be answered openly and completely. Furthermore if you have any reasonable evidence, I heartily support your efforts to bring conspiracy suspects to an open and fair trial.

I have tried to keep informed on these issues in spite of poor coverage in the conventional news media, by reading available books on this subject as well as "off-beat" periodicals. Some of this material is difficult to obtain. It has been impossible for me to obtain, borrow or buy Harold Weisberg's two "White-Wash" books. The Dell Publishing Company tells me these books are not available. I do not have Mr. Weisberg's address.


Therefore, would you give me a clue as to how I might get these books or else forward this letter to Mr. Weisberg??

Secondly, do you have a bibliography on the general subject?

Thirdly, is there a rebuttal article to the attack on your work by Jay Epstein, found in the July 13th issue of The New Yorker?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Arnold O. Rholi