

Dear David and Jerry,

4/9/92

Yesterday during the course of an inquiry about the availability of my books I was told by the unknown caller that he had phoned Vintage and been told that Meagher's book had been out for two weeks. He then called his local Walden. He was told they did not have it and had heard nothing about it,

There is another excellent book little heard of with a history that would make easy and fine promotion. It is "Presume Guilty," by Howard Roffman, <sup>in</sup> Raleigh-Dockenson/ Barnes & Noble.

Howard began spending <sup>20</sup>summer with us when he was in high school, in Philadelphia. He wrote the book before college, full scholarship at Penn. He edited and cut it the summer after his freshman year. It is the best simplification of all books. It addresses the assumption of Oswald's guilt.

When I last heard from Howard he was the young general counsel for Lucas Films, P.O. Box 2009, San Rafael, CA 94912. He then lived at 601 Van Ness, # 402, S.F., 94102. He told me he then planned to move to Los Angeles, as I now recall intending to make films.

His father is Dan Roffman, who was a Sears draperer. They lived in the Frankford section of Philadelphia.

I see I have what may be a later address for Howard, 2164 Rockledge Rd., L.A. 90068, office 3855 Lankershim Blvd., N. Hollywood 91604. I have these two 213 phone#, 876-8579 and 760-3800.

I have no idea whether Howard would like it reprinted now or if he'd prefer not.

It is a small and an excellent book.

From Penn he went to the Univ. Florida law school from which he clerked for a federal appeals court judge for several years. He was recruited by a major firm and was advancing well in it when recruited by Lucas to be assistant general counsel.

Exceptionally bright. I taught him how to cook and bake when he was a boy and he had free access to all my records and work. We were fond of him.

Best,

Harold