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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

I received your most interesting letter of February 1, and was pleased to get the names you mentioned. I am in the process of finding what I can about these. Regretfully, none of them rang a bell with me, and none were identical with any of the names I already have indexed in my files.

Your comments on Ramsey Clark are well taken.

I had a visit from Bill Wood, and he informs me that the distribution rights for FAREWELL AMERICA are with Bookmaster in New York City and Penn Jones of Midlothian. Penn Jones is scared to distribute the book because it is libelous.

In regard to the ex-FBI agents, there is no George Mueller in the Association of Ex-FBI Agents. There is a George W. Ryan, residence 255 Sycamore Terrace, Stamford, Connecticut, who is employed by Standard Oil Company of New York in the New York headquarters. Tom Eversome is with Casualty Insurance and Real Estate Sales in Fishers, Indiana. I know of him, and would be surprised if he were other than a real estate man. Bart Hahn resides at 750 Valley Drive, Martinsville, Indiana. He was with the FBI from 1948 to 1955, and is a tax consultant in Martinsville. Howard King is a judge in Jasper, Indiana. He retired from the FBI in 1956. Jim Colvin is an attorney in Indianapolis, Indiana, with the firm of Willemson, Colvin, Liggitt and Station. James Myer is not, to my knowledge, an ex-FBI agent, nor is John Calvert or Burt Servass.

Keep in touch, and I will advise you further about your letter.

Best regards,


Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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Mr. Paul Rorharmel
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Dear Paul,

Last night I finished a too-hasty reading of the too-hastily ^{written} read manuscript that deals with that new autopsy information Ramsey Clark, in his blowing of his cool, gave us. Today I shall try and clean up the awful accumulation of intensive writing. I do not know whether I shall try and do this as a separate book (it has unity and is long enough) or add it to ~~RAMSEY~~ ~~POST~~ MORTEM, a book I completed some time ago on the autopsy. Probably I'll combine the two, with other additions, and wind up with an enormous volume. I suppose it will be less depressing to have this total just one more unprinted book, rather than three.

By now Gary should have sent you what additional data there was in the Archives. This summer I hope he'll be doing more work there. We often find things they say do not exist. If anything turns up, you will get it automatically.

I am glad to get the information on the X-agents. I expect to see the man who gave me these names and says they worked for Bobby. Have I your permission to give it to him? I do not know his source but I do know the government is trying to frame him.

Penn Jones is a very brave man, sincerely devoted to the country and believing strongly what he believes. He is a little on the hair-trigger side. Lately he has taken a strong dislike to me, so strong he has cut me off his mailing list and then writes nasty, inaccurate stories. He has dedicated himself to protecting or defending Wood. I do not think he is foolish enough to do anything with FAREWELL AMERICA and am certain that if he tries he cannot do much. Bookstores can effect a fairly large sale in their own stores in New York City, whether or not they distribute nationally. However, in Lyda Stuart's reaction, I think there is little likelihood the book will get any effective handling. Stuart had a contract; he will not keep.

Let me encapsulate this new stuff on Clark, in confidence: both panels of doctors, quite elliptically, entirely destroy the Warren report by proving from what still exists of the X-rays and photographs that, of the two shots the government acknowledged hit Kennedy, the accounting of both is wrong and was known to be wrong when it was made. There were fragments of metal in the body, yet the sworn testimony of all the doctors is that they read the X-rays and they show none. The head wound was far away from where they said it was. It was not in the back but in the top, which changes everything. I can prove beyond any possibility of refutation that X-rays and pictures are missing, damaged and destroyed. There are no pictures from the front! The single X-ray of the front of the head is burned in two places! Never a scandal like this one - and I have no prospect of publication. What has happened to our country?

Sincerely,
Harold Weisberg