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Mr. Paul Rothermel, Jr.
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Dear Paul,

Got your letter of the 26th, with the return of the material in which I thought you'd be interested. In writing you I forgot to give you what I regard as a sign of ~~his~~ federal intentions in the Dsitian matter: Dempsey was allowed to return to Canada. If there were really serious intentions, I believe he'd not have been allowed to go home.

Thanks for the more legible copy.

You say, "For your information, I enclose a copy of Fensterwald's letter". However, by mistake, your girl xeroxed my letter to you and enclosed it instead.

I wish it were possible for us to get together and talk of a number of things sometime soon. If you have any plans for getting to Washington and will have a few minutes when you are there, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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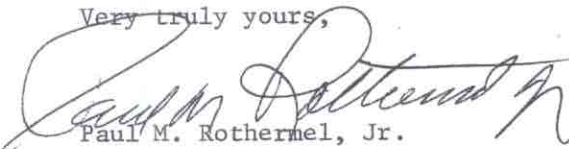
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for the enclosed material which you sent in your last letter and am returning it to you. I also made a typed copy for you. I do appreciate this kind of information, as it keeps me abreast and helps me keep our names clean.

I have been very busy and have neglected writing you, but hope to do better in the future.

For your information I enclose a copy of Fensterwald's letter.

Very truly yours,



Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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9/20/69

Mr. Paul Rothermel, Jr.
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Dear Paul,

I have just found the enclosed misfiled. It is from a Garrison file. I'm guessing when I say it probably originated with a young man in Los Angeles who helped Garrison. He had such a typewriter.

The "Patrick" to whom he refers is Gerald Patrick Hemming. I know him. On the trip on which we met I interviewed him at some length. He consented to my taping it. He is a real b.s. artist, but with very bad connections.

Not only because of his early record but because of what he told me I write you, because there is a chance of embarrassment for anyone who ever met him or helped him. He told me quite openly he was in charge of a coming invasion of Haiti, for which he had aviation. Now you may recall there was a strange kind of air attack on Haiti several months ago, that about 10 men were indicted for it in Miami, etc. Well, several of these men were from Patrick's old "raiders" group. I have pictures of them taken on No-Name Key. These people always manage a murder or two in their "training", and the Haiti caper was no exception.

When the indictment was in the papers I went to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, by invitation, after I called the Criminal Division. They were real hot to get what I have and were coming the next working day, a Monday. I haven't heard from them since. This may be an indication they do not approve me, that they are letting the case cool, or of other things. However, there is no doubt Hemming was planning an invasion of Haiti, for he spoke quite openly about it on the phone while I was with him. Larry Howard was with us, plus a young man acting as my chauffeur.

I've never transcribed the tape because the batteries went dead while I was recording and the tail end if way off on speed.

This is a poor copy, and I doubt I could make you a clear one with my equipment. Therefore, I'm lending you this so you can read it or, if your equipment will do it, make yourself a copy.

If you want any of the rest of the file, mostly clipings, you are welcome.

I've just finished a length study of the Ray/King case, more than 200,000 words. There is potential for serious trouble and embarrassment here for true conservatives, coming from the nuts, especially the NSRP. Wish I thought there was a chance of getting this printed!

Best regards,
Harold
Harold Weisberg