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Dear Lord Russell,

Thank you very much for your suggestion of August third, which I have already communicated to my agent, Mr. Gordon Herbord. I have reached the point where, unless another alternative presents itself very soon, I am prepared to have done in England what I did in the United States, if distribution can be arranged.

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It may interest you to know that despite the willingness of the majority of the US press to acknowledge that a book not under the imprint of one who spends money advertising does ~~not~~ exist, this book is almost through its second printing of 5,000. In the vast mail we have received, there has not been a single letter of adverse comment, including from those Commission members, former staffers, members of the Congress and government officials to whom I sent copies and from whom I solicited comment, especially if they found error in my work.

In between other things I have researched and drafted half of a sequel, WHITEWASH II: WHO DID IT. This is not intended to be a question. It will give the names and say how.

In my letter of July 7 I made reference to what is now assuming the aspects of a campaign to heap upon Earl Warren more than his share of the error. I have seen or read nothing since then to change this belief, now a serious apprehension. He did, of course, make his own mistakes, and they were serious. But others also erred. I do hope that those great forces for evil who bear the greater share of the blame will not/escape their due by having it forced upon him. In the final unravelling, this could assume the characteristics of a Reichstag fire, and that would be very bad in many ways, especially for peace.

I regret necessity forced the format of WHITEWASH upon me and that it is a strain on your eyes. Perhaps one in whom you have confidence will read it and tell you of it. I am confident you will find much in it that you have not yet been made aware of.

Thank you for your time and your suggestion.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg