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10/6/96

Dear Mr. Trabucco,

It is not the old age and infirmities you refer to in your welcome letter of 9/20 that delays my response. I'm still writing. As you can see, my typing is terrible and my handwriting also is. Because I cannot use a desk, having to keep my legs elevated, I wrote on a clipboard held in the air. That makes my writing worse. So the people who are retyping the many manuscripts I've written have real problems doing the retyping. Aside from day to day needs, I had two of them to read and correct. Considering my age and the state of my health, that was and will be first priority.

I appreciate the wit and good humor of your letter. The fact is that since my heart operation of 1989 lifting more than 15 pounds has been prohibited and I doubt I can now. I'm 83 and have survived six operations in the past two decades. I was hospitalized locally for congestive heart failure in March and then again in June. In June I was ambulated to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, where other problems were discovered. I was there more than three weeks. So, I'm also feeble.

I had NEVER AGAIN! completed the end of 1992. The publisher just sat on it. I rushed Case Open and had it finished before the end of 1993 and that was first delayed and then butchered. More than 75% of what I wrote was axed out. For me it was with both books that or nothing. Since then I've submitted no manuscripts to them and years ago I learned that publishers fear the truth about that assassination and will not touch it. ~~ix~~ So, I decided that what time remains to me I'll spend perfecting the record for history to the degree that is now possible for me.

*wish* In my decrepitude I think I've written more than I've been able to publish. *1100 pub -*  
What you say about that tough guy, the to me youngster Nailer, is true. He did not know I was writing about his book. (Which also means using it as a means of telling the truth he did not tell.) That manuscript is as long as NEVER AGAIN! And there are many more like it.

You are correct, I am criticized for writing with undisguised anger. I believe the writers owes honesty to the reader so I not only do not hide the anger, like you I believe it is appropriate.

And to this day not one of those of whom I have written so critically has phoned or written to complain that I wrote about him unfairly or inaccurately.

I have a friend, a retiree, who lives near you. His zip is 33063, Margate.  
Thanks for your letter and best wishes,

*Harold Weisberg*  
Harold Weisberg

September 20, 1996

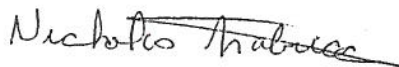
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Recently I sent an e-mail to Fair Play on the Internet. They had written that when Norman Mailer was told that you were going to be honored at the Copia Convention that "tough guy" Mailer backed out of attending. I told Fair Play that I was amazed at Mailer's response and that he should read "Never Again" and learn.

Mr. Weisberg, I cannot believe that you have written such a powerful book like "Never Again," knowing your illness and age. You have found no guns in manhole covers or no hocus pocus body alterations. And not a word did you utter about the President's limo driver shooting him. What's wrong with you? Don't you want to sell books? All you have accomplished in your life is to write the truth and prove a conspiracy existed in the JFK case. Shame on you. I know critics have said you write with anger. What better subject to be angry over than the death of a president and his governments failure to investigate that death in a proper and truthful manner. Because he cannot we now speak for John and yes we are angry.

I take a back seat to no one in my respect for you.

Your sub maker friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas Trabucco". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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