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Dear Harold --

Received your letter of 1/18. Thank goodness all is well. The earthquake was probably the most frightening experience in my life, but my house made it through with only cosmetic damage. A retaining wall along side o- the house collapsed and the hot water heater pulled out of the wall and flooded the garage, but that was the major damage. My glasses and dishes miraculously stayed in the cabinets, but I'll probably have to repaint the house. But in light of the horrible deaths and unbelievable destruction I've seen just blocks from me, I'm quite lucky. I know how native Californians brag about the warm weather, but being from Ohio, I'd take the cold over another one of these anytime soon. The aftershocks make it difficult to sleep and I'm tired and on edge all the time.

Thank you very much for the copy of Excerpts from WHITEWASH. I'm happy to see that it's out and I wish you much success with it. I also look forward to your latest work. Keep me in informed. Incidentally, I've read a few copies of this publication THE THIRD DECADE and it is a joke. The articles dissect everything concerning the assassnination. One of the most ludicrous was an article about how Lee Harvey Oswald was tricked into wearing black for the transfer to make him look more villainous and evil. I had to laugh.

I've enclosed a few -rticles. Hope you

and your wife are okay.

Best,

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