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Dear Cindy,

Your spirit and letters are good for the flagging spirit. Thanks. Let me assure you I am not really and was not really all that ill. I had a fever, the first in years. It lasted a week and left me weak. Other than that I'm fine, spending every pleasant day getting a little outdoors exercise and ~~with~~ catching up so I can get back to writing in a few days. Nature and fortune have blessed me with a strong constitution. I hardly know a headache. I guess I am spoiled.

I compromise with you on the orange juice (while agreeing it is an essential and palatable food). I begin each day with tomato juice when I awake, from 4-5 a.m., then have an orange for breakfast with an egg. All essentials of a good breakfast are in the orange and egg.

Please apologize for my bad luck to your roommates. I had a deal with a major French publisher in May 1965, rather June. He double-crossed, acted like he was going to steal the book, and nothing any better has since happened to me in that fine country so many of whose wonderful people are my friends.

I haven't time to tell you the Garrison story now. We worked together but independently. He is perhaps a bit more vain than most men. I am aware of his respect for me and my work. The ease with which I worked in New Orleans, the people who would see and speak to me when they would no other, led to unpredictable complications. The case presented in court was, in my opinion, inadequate and much less than it could have been. The case against the Warren Report had similar defects. However, in this first testing of that fiction under cross examination and within the organizationx of the law, it came out very badly.

The San Diego committee are fine, dedicated people. I went out there and spoke to and for them the end of October. I am not at all certain that reproducing the transcript of the Shaw trial is the best way to spend that much money, but it is their money and they must use their own judgement. They really are excellent folk, in every way. I have never met better.

I did not do research in England on Ray. I allude briefly to the work of another. It crebbles suggests there were two of him there but is not beyond question. The same speculation is justified here. If the owner (which?) would care to provide a complete statement, it might be helpful. It should include a description from recollection, not pictures; what contacts, if any, he had with others (inc. mail, phone); periods of occupancy; description clothing, habits, speech; what he left behind, etc. I might want to add it to the book.

For the printing alone it takes about \$5,000 for a book the size of WHITEWASH. It cost a little less than. And there are other costs that do mount up. Of the three books I have done, one, with the appendix, will be that size or larger, the other two much larger. I want to include heavy appendix in each, as with PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH. And ~~we~~ do have the stuff. The problem is selection. For POST MORTEM I have a book-size appendix and could make it larger.

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You can do me a favor, and I ask it. Please phone the "News of the World" and ask the whereabouts and address of their honored correspondent John Pilger. I was able to help him last November in Dallas, and we relaxed a bit together in New Orleans. He was leaving for Australia, was to have returned by now, and I'd like to write him as soon as possible. John is in a position to be and is independent, but they'll know where he is, if they'll tell you.

Thanks you for your friendliness and encouragement.

Sincerely,

March 28, 1969
Friday
London, England

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I thank you so much for your kind letter. I appreciate it very much that you took the time and effort to reply. I realize how busy you are. I was sorry to hear you had a fever. That can be so exhausting. You should drink lots of orange juice (that's my cure-all for everything lol)

The books arrived the day after your letter and I'm so excited. I can't wait to start reading them - I've read two. My professor will be happy because he hasn't read Photographic Whitewash yet. He has the other three. Now I can loan them out and make everyone read them. So many people just aren't aware of it all. My French roommate who can't speak English

I very well is struggling to try and read it. I mostly try to explain things but since I'm not completely fluent in French it's hard. But she's so interested. Have you ever tried getting it translated to French? I should think the French people as a whole would be interested.

About the publishers - I'll see if my professeur knows anything and take it from there. He might be able to recommend some. I know it's probably pretty vain because you have a good agent already but sometimes seemingly impossible things come about by just trying at the right moment. I'd like to try anyway.

It is so terrible that you can't get your books published. It really is. I would love to read your book on Ray. I don't understand how anyone could ever believe such elaborate planning could be a one man job (aside from everything else) and actually most people don't.

Were you working on the case with Morrison the whole time? I know you laid the basis

for the trial in the first place. You're so
enthusiastic on research, that there's no reason
for Harrison to trip up on conspiracy charges or
anything else. All he has to do is consult you. — he
must realize your importance in connection with
the case. But then I'm looking from the outside
and have no idea how things are going on within.
It just seems that way to me. There is this
assassination Inquiry Committee in San Diego
which is going to try and produce the transcript
of the Shaw Trial. Newspapers are so slanted not
completely but I'm sure ~~for~~ you know what I
mean. Newspapers can't seem to realize the
fact that truth is stranger ~~of~~ than fiction and
therefore far more interesting but I suppose
there are many factors. The transcript would
be interesting to read though.

Did you do any research on Ray over here?
I suspect the police are pretty difficult about giving
out information. The hotel where he was staying
isn't too far away and I know the owner but

I guess anything that has to do with
anything happened in the States.

How much money is needed to publish
book? There must be people somewhere
to would be interested in publishing books like
ours - if not for noble reasons - for the the
challenge. It could easily become a best seller
widely distributed and all. I wish I was
rich and could help you.

Is it a lot of inconvenience for you to
mail books? If not, when I finish paying
on these I'd like to send some more to different
people. I could write things in letters but of
course the book would be better. Though my
father wrote me (when I first really took notice)
about all this, ^{it} shook me up so much I couldn't
suddenly sleep. He highlighted the main things
and told me to read Whitewash

I hope you have recovered and are well
again. Thank you again so much ~~for~~ for your letter
and the books. Don't be discouraged. You're doing such
fantastic things, it's an honor to write you. My best always and

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