

8/2/67

Dear Hal,

Thanks for yours of 7/29. The Councilor issue is interesting as hell, but it does not have Beinstar's name with that of the WCC. The name below his, that of Delphine Roberts, is that of his girl friend. She is supposed to have a third of his files.

I have the stuff on the shots heard. It was faked by a Dallas radio station. Schiller was fooled by it, almost used it. He told me it was for real and he had it. Bill O'Connell was with me. There is also something else on it I have and he didn't that I'll be using soon.

I meant Albe. The SS and FBI used his garage.

Logan: FBI agent, attended some meetings, etc.

Reaction to PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITENASH has been a bitter disappointment to me. When someone like Dolah is silent, what can I expect from others? It is not that he has not touched this subject, either. I sent two copies together, one to him and one to Eason, as is normal. They have not been returned and Eason has not gotten his copy, either.

It does not make me look forward to ~~not~~ having to go still further into debt to do the full New Orleans book. Parallax is doing it without the documents. I feel that they must appear. But no one really helps where the help counts. I have friends in New York (NY) who talk about the monument they'll erect while doing nothing and I wonder about the utility of a monument to bankruptcy. Everybody owes us money and very few pay it. We cannot spend all our time trying. Unless Dell pays up promptly next month, when they should, I'll have some real problems, for I have already committed that and have since gone in debt for PW and plan to more for the full New Orleans book.

If I sound a little bitter this morning, maybe it is because I'm trying to stop smoking and have already cut my heavy consumption down to almost nothing. It is also physical fatigue and the increasing feelings of loneliness. No one helps with the real burden, and there are some who can and who afford to.

It is also in part because others have not realized what I have done for them. Not the peacniks, nor not the black-power people, who, if they but took the time to read and understand, would find great value in PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITENASH, esp. with Rankin the "commission" witness yesterday. Jim Eason was going to phone me on this and didn't. Does KDIA do anything like that?

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Primmer:

Thank you for your letter of July 17th.

Our newsreel on the assassination contains library stock footage on the Kennedys prior to assassination and some scenes after the attack.

There are no scenes of the actual assassination and to my knowledge the Life magazine people are the only ones who have this footage.

The company policy of not selling to private sources or collectors would come under your needs and I am sorry but no footage can be supplied under this policy.

Sincerely,

Theodore Troll
Chief Librarian

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Release

July 29, 1967

Dear Hal,,

I'm rushing to get you these items in the mail so you can have them by Monday. I'm enclosing the "Councilor" issue of 12/5/63 which you requested and a reply from Hearst Metronome concerning a film mentioned in Schiller's Scavenger book (see page 130). Notice that the Librarian refers to footage "prior" to and "after the attack" when in Schiller's book the sound of the shots were heard but then dubbed in according to the unnamed Vice-president of Metrotone. This appears to be an outright evasion to admit they had footage during the actual firing, don't you think? Perhaps you can follow up on this in some way and see if you can find out anything further. As Stan pointed out to me in his original letter he did not indicate that he was interested in purchasing the film and it would appear that they are defensive about this point.

In your letter you mentioned that LHO worked at Reily next to an "SS garage". I presume you were referring to the Crescent City garage and this is a typographical error. Undoubtedly you are familiar with the testimony of Adrian T. Alba (Vol.10, p.219-229) on this.

In the States-Item of 7-15-67 an article listed the death of a Miss Jean C. Haydel, a former librarian at Carver Junior High School. She was 35 and lived at 1137 Harrison Ave., N.O. Survivors are listed that include other Haydels.

Who is the ~~name~~ Logan you referred to in your letter- I've no information on him?

More to follow shortly, but want to get this in the mail.

Best,

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