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Dear Danny Wallenslager,

Thank you for your very kind letter. I appreciate it.

I think you need not fear that interest in the JFK assassination will ever die. Too many people, I think by far most people, feel exactly as you do.

If and when you get to Dallas, I think the first thing you will notice is how small the area of Dealey Plaza really is.

This is because so many things that could not be moved were already in place, like the streets and railroad tracks. So, they merely excavated west from Houston Street. Originally the tracks were grade crossings, at street level.

You will notice that except for it that area is level.

If you can get into the building and at that window I think you will see that it is unlikely that anyone would have fired west when he could have fired south and unless they make changes in the building, that it was not at all easy to hold and fire a rifle from any of the positions in the official story. And, of course, without being seen by many people.

Firing from the upright position was entirely impossible.

I doubt that you can learn very much from a visit there. This is because the crime itself was never investigated by the government.

So, pretty much all we have to go on is what the government said is the evidence but which really isn't.

Perhaps the most important single thing, whether in Dallas or in your reading, is to ask yourself a simple question, Is this reasonable?

Too much in too many of the books is not and they tend to mislead and misinform people who are deeply concerned.

Best wishes,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,
I would like to commend you for your book, "Whitewash IV". It was a great book. The reason I'm writing to you is because after reading the Warren Report and Hearings, I feel a presence of emptiness even after reading the so-called "solution". I am really interested in John F. Kennedy's assassination. I read many of the books by critics of the Warren Report, including yours, and I agree with the critics' resolutions. I agree that the Commission overlooked or didn't investigate close enough, the evidence that suggested any kind of conspiracy. This discrepancy, to me, suggests that we should open the John F. Kennedy assassination again and examine everything.

at close detail. Mr. Weisberg, I really respect
you and your work. I am planning to visit Dealey
Plaza in Dallas where the sixth floor of the Depository
should be opened at the end of 1988. I was wondering
if you could suggest what kind of things I
should look into when I begin my own investigation.
Any information would be helpful to me in
not letting the Kennedy assassination die.

Thank you,
Faithfully Yours,
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