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Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

My name is Jim Watson and I am a student at the University of Illinois. Ever since I was thirteen I have had a fascination with John F. Kennedy and his assassination. It's grown from an intense hobby into somewhat of an obsession. I have read numerous books on Kennedy's life, times, and assassination. One of my social science teachers recommended your Whitewash collection to me. After reading two of the books in the series, I can safely say I have not encountered a more comprehensive, intriguing, and shocking account of the Kennedy assassination. Now comes my problem. I am very interested in owning copies of your Whitewash books along with your photographic books on the assassination, but I can't find copies anywhere. I have searched dozens of bookstores - new and used, tried ordering the books through different national bookstore chains (I found out that they are no longer in print), and attended numerous book sales all to no avail. You are probably my last hope. I thought perhaps you would know where I could attain copies of these books or perhaps you have some copies you would be willing to part with. I am willing to pay for them. Thank you for all of your help and for the literary creations that have given me so much enjoyment and caused me to look at Kennedy's assassination in a whole new light. Thanks again.

Sincerely,


Jim Watson

P.S. If you do have copies you would be willing to part with, nothing would please me more than to have you personally autograph them.

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