

David Weisblatt
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Dear Mr. Weisblatt,

I'll help you as much as I can. I'm 83, in impaired health, want to spend as much of the time as remains for me in making as much of a record for history as I can, and I'm still writing. I also live convoluted hours to cope with several medical problems. If you should phone, make it before ~~4~~ 4 p.m. That is when I begin preparing to retire. I've been writing this morning since 1 a.m., a time by which I'm usually up.

Can you tell me more about your "piece on the research community?" What do you really mean by that?

In fact, does "research" apply to many if not most?

The Whitewash series and Oswald in New Orleans were followed by Post Mortem, a rather large book with a large appendix, and Case Open was followed by what I'd written before it, NEVER AGAIN! Both should be available to your bookstore if it wants to get them. Carroll & Graf published them. Publishers Group West was the major distributor and there was further distribution by other regional distributors.

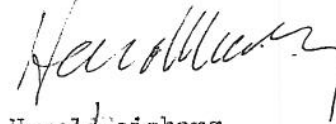
Case Open is about 20 percent of what I wrote. The rest was just chopped out.

Carroll & Graf is at 260 Fifth Ave. I have been told they pay no attention to letters and calls seeking these books, even from abroad, so if you have to get the book from them, I suggest you do it by appearing at their office.

As you may have heard, we make all the records we got from all those FOIA lawsuits available to all writing in the field.

This would include you if you were here.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg

David Weisblatt
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9/8/96

Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

My name is David Weisblatt and I am a graduate journalism student at Columbia University. I am considering doing a piece on the research community for my final thesis and would be honored if you would participate in any way. I am familiar with your work and consider you a leader in your field; certainly a pioneer. I first discovered your "Whitewash" series while working at the Strand Bookstore in New York City and have most recently completed reading the compelling Oswald in New Orleans.

I feel that your particular insights into this subject would contribute in a unique way to this project. I would be grateful if you could find the time to contact me at your convenience. I am also interested in purchasing a copy of CASE OPEN which I have been unable to locate. I can be reached at the above address or by the following phone numbers: (718) 243-0921 most days and nights or (516) 698-9237 on occasional weekends. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



David Weisblatt