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Mr. Jerry Williams
WBEM
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Williams,

Having no publisher's organization, no public relations staff and no funds for travel, my opportunities for travel are limited. However, I should have sent you this copy of my book WHITENASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT sooner. It was just ignorance. I didn't know the station over which you broadcast until Marc Stone told me last night.

I hope you'll find time to read it carefully, although I know how busy you are. It was the first of the books on this subject, completed in mid-February 1963, first published in a limited edition that August, printed for general distribution May 9 of this year and reprinted four times since then. There are now 22,500 copies in print.

Authors are no more modest than others, but I believe that this, the first of the books, not only laid the foundation of credibility for those that followed but also has everything from the record the others subsequently found and a very considerable and important content still not available elsewhere. The story of how it came out and how it has sold so many copies with but a provided distribution, for example none in your area, I think might interest you and your listeners.

I do not know the format of your program. One thing I have done I think effectively is to broadcast by phone. This includes answering the questions of the me and those of his listeners. Jack McKinney in Philadelphia, Joe Nolan in Oakland (KNEW) and Phil Donahue in Dayton (WHIO) are among those who can tell you how effectively, for I have done it for them, among others.

Should you be interested, as I hope, we share each of our lines with seven other people. They are no trouble once the phone is in use, but sometimes they answer the wrong ring. Sometimes, also, I am not home. Therefore, if you phone person to person and I am not in I'll return the call immediately I can.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg