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Dear Mr. Walton,

I hope you can understand that I simply do not have time for extensive correspondence that does not advance the work I do. Therefore, my answer to your letter of the 26 will have to be brief and without consultation to the previous letters that I do not clearly recall. This includes the "something" in your ~~first~~ second paragraph.

The suits are specific. When they will be litigated is outside my control, hence I cannot predict. I hope soon.

When last I heard, Stephens was still in Memphis, but not at that flea bag. He saw nothing, was so drunk a cab wouldn't accept him, developed this vision for \$200 paid him by a reporter. I think she did see something.

I'd like a copy of that Journal story, even though I have no reason to believe that car was involved. Can we know? No single person in SCIS has ever responded to a single approach from me, and I've made many, from Abernathy down. So, there is no point in writing Randolph.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of July 15th. It was much appreciated. We still have not gone to press, and so I am open for late information. I'd like to ask still a few more questions:

Have you yet obtained the little "something" you mentioned in your last letter, or will you have to sue to get hold of it?

About your suits for the sequestered JFK material: generally, what are you trying to bring out-- the works, or specific documents, such as the autopsy photos, etc.? When will this be litigated?

About "Bourbon Charlie," did he actually see or claim to see anything, as his wife did? Where is he now?

Finally, I quote here an AP dispatch out of Philadelphia, which appeared in the Evening Journal on July 25th:

"The FBI has said it does not believe a white 1965 Ford Mustang found in a garage here is connected in the April 4, 1968 assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

"Mercel Randolph of the Philadelphia chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference says the car is 'somehow' connected to the killing of which James Earl Ray is serving 99 years in prison.

"Randolph said he thinks Ray is innocent and perhaps is one of several decoys who drove white Mustangs away from the site in an effort to confuse police. An FBI spokesman said the bureau has impounded the car driven by Ray. It was described as a 1966 Mustang which was found in Atlanta.

"At the time Ray's car was found, police reported threads were discovered in it which matched threads from the room in which Ray had been living in Atlanta."

Any comments on this article?

Sincerely,

Albert S. Walton Jr.