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Dear Mr. Rosenfeld,

A friend teaching this semester in a London university sends me clippings two of which I enclose. Our copier will not pick up the headline on the Lab story from the London Observer of 2/16. It is "FBI in tainted evidence scandal." I send it because I do not recall seeing some of it in the Post. It also underscores what I've been saying is the potential of this scandal. Mailer's mind-reading from the grave got him high marks in the Post for his disaster that was more Oswald State than it was Oswald's Tale.

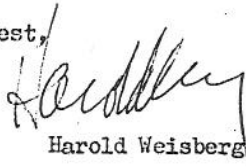
In recent years I've been using the time that remains to me making what record I can for our history. On the Mailer trash I have a rather long manuscript because I addressed, with the official evidence, what he played games with. However, I did not tell him I was writing about his fiasco. He had no way of which I know of knowing and I have no reason to believe that he knew.

He had agreed to speak to the convention of the Coalition on Political Assassinations. Then he learned that I would be given some kind of honor. So, he canceled. He told them he would not appear where I would be. Even when he was told I'd not be there he chickened out and did not appear.

He is not as tough as he pretends to be.

He must owe Random House quite a bit for them to publish him after the loss on his pathetic assassination fantasy.

Best,



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