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Dear Mrs. Volansky,

I appreciate your letter very much. Now that I'm 79 and unwell letters like it make me feel good and I do, of course, appreciate that.

Increasingly I am hearing from your generation in recent years, too.

I save all these letters and in time I think they will be of interest to sociologists as a fairly wide expression of feeling and belief.

The edition of "Whitewash your father-in-law gave you" is the "ell reprint. Dell rejected the book three times until it published it and made a success of it.

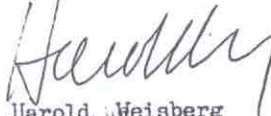
Apropos of what you say about Specter, you'll find considerably more in Post Mortem. Of all the many of the Commission's assistant counsels who failed us I think his was the worst and most sinister failing. I've been doing some writing lately that includes a look back at that, with more added.

I think that most Americans of the future will "remember" JFK. He made a wonderful impression of people after he was President and I think that had he lived he would have been one of our very greatest.

There was a time when I answered questions like yours, what to do, by encouraging people to write their Congressmen and Senators. But the House committee was not honest and it made the mess even messier. I think it is also a good idea to ^{tell} ~~let~~ others who have had no interest know the truth, to the degree we know it. And if you stop to think, what we do not know is who did it. We do know that our government lied and continues to lie.

It is good for people to be informed, especially those who have no interest in the country's serious problems. They begin ⁱⁿ 11/22/63.

Many thanks and best wishes,


Harold Weisberg

It is still a good idea to write Senators and Congressmen where, as with Specter, it is not a waste of time.

Dear Mr. Weisberg

I want to thank you for responding so quickly to my request for obtaining your books. I am a 27 year old wife and Mother. I was not even born when President Kennedy was killed, but I have always felt some connection with him. I was three years old and vividly remember Robert Kennedy being shot. My mother and I watched it on television and I can still see her crying and crying. I have always read about the Kennedys and been interested in them. In school my history reports were always about J.F.K. But even in my history book it said that John F. Kennedy was killed by a lone nut assassin... Lee Harvey Oswald. I wonder now if our school children are still being fed that incredible lie. During the past five years I have become engulfed in his assassination. I have read book after book and started my own library of assassination research. I have a nice collection of books started. Some of the books I agree with and some I have read just to read something about that terrible day, but the one book that I feel is the best and the closest to the facts is "Whitewash". My father in law is also a Kennedy fan and he gave me an original copy that he had. I know that it's old because the price on it says 95 cents !! I have read it three times and go back to it when I read a new book to see what you have said on the same subject. I want to thank you as I think everyone in my generation should, because if it wasn't for you "The Father of the Conspiracy Investigation"

We may not know about all of the fabrications and discrepancy's in this case. I admire and respect you.

I have a two year old son who can look at his picture and tell you that it is Kennedy. We were watching a series last week on P.B.S about the Kennedy's and I began to cry. They were talking about Joe Sr. crying when he heard that his son had been assassinated, and my little boy said "Mommy are you crying coz of that Kennedy?" I said yes and he said "why coz he's dead?" I said yes again and he said "Kennedy got shot by bad men!" I was so proud of him and of myself for teaching him the truth. I wonder if in his lifetime he'll ever know what happened. I hope so. By the way, he tells me that Kennedy is in heaven, and I know he's right.

I want to ask you what people, average citizens like myself can do to keep his murder from being forgotten. In this day and age when people are more concerned with whether George Bush had an affair or if Governor Clinton really dodged the draft. How do you make people aware? Iran-Contra is never brought up, our commander and chief was a former CIA official, and it doesn't seem to matter. In my state Mr. Arlen Specter seems to be on his way to another term. No one is even asking him how he could perpetrate such a lie, as

as the "magic Bullet theory" on the American public. Just as everyone seems to have forgotten what Mr. Specter did in 1964 will they forget what happened to John Kennedy in 1963? Will they forget what really happened to him?

I hope that people like yourself can keep the questions alive.

Again I admire you and I respect you immensely. I feel that we are all indebted to you

Sincerely
Paula Wolansky