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Dear Mr. Sokol,

Please excuse my haste, for I'm overwhelmed by more work and mail than I can handle.

I do remember your earlier letter and do recall that I expressed a willingness to speak at Hobart College.

Thus far I've been getting \$200 minimum from colleges plus expenses. I'm contracting with a lecture bureau to handle my appearances (Wide World, 18 East 48, NYC) but as yet we have reached no agreement. I presume we will the first time I'm in New York.

I have been so busy I've been able to keep only those promises I made by the end of July. I've done a second book and have a third and fourth researched.

There is no new Burke show of which I know. Metromedia did a special that ran for three hours and was aired in November. I believe the subject is now going to open wide.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg;

If you recall (and this could take a most photographic memory), I wrote to you in late August shortly after I had finished Whitewash. It is at this time that I resume correspondence, for I now have more questions.

I had asked you if you would consider speaking to our student body at Hobart College. Your answer was favourable providing certain necessities were carried out. I now can answer you that if you came you would speak informally and a recording of the proceedings would be given to you. You said that you accept some fees plus expenses. I hope, at this time, you can be more specific. Please tell me (in round figures) what this would come to and I'll see that we, somehow, will pay you. I would like to see you come to Hobart sometime in the next few months. Any time would be acceptable though

Sunday nights and, secondarily mid-week-day nights
are preferable. Please - your name the date and
the fee. [Enough for my soliciting of you].

Congratulations! I see that Deel has finally
decided to publish Whitewash. Maybe you may
now get back some of the money you've lost.
What about Whitewash II? I can't seem
to get my hands on it. No New York bookstores
have it yet. Is there any way that I can
get a copy? What about Sauvage's book?
Is that in print? I can't get hold of that
either.

I'm certainly happy to see that the whole
issue is finally out in the open. Similarly,
I'm shocked and dismayed at some of the
comments people (such as Hoover) have been
making. Either these people must have
government instructions to say what
they're saying, or they've got to be fools.

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Anybody who says, at this point, that the Warren report was completely "kosher," has got to be in serious trouble.

I'm reading Popkin's book now and am finding it of interest (not of great interest - because he is tying up everyone else's theory and merely spicing it with his own comments).

Is Burke going to have a show in the near future on the topic? I certainly hope so - for this is a means by which much of the bourgeoisie is alerted to the issue.

Please - answer in the not too distant future (if you do, indeed, have a spare moment).

Once again - congratulations + my best wishes for a healthy, happy, & prosperous (in many ways) New Year.

Most sincerely,

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