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Dear Mr. Hall,

Your letter to me has just been forwarded by Dell.

At the moment I can give you only a general answer, and in that I express a willingness. It will then depend upon what else I must do at the time you select and whether or not I can afford to.

So you will understand, Dell has done no promotional work. They have not paid any travelling expenses, etc. My books were originally private printings. We went further in debt for them and are just getting out. I am now bringing out the third, which is a breakdown of the third on the enclosed flyer. Dell asked me to do another one, then turned it down even though the editors liked it. I expect a small house to do it. The climate has not really changed enough in the publishing houses. I have to make successes of my works, which are tougher, more irrefutable, than sell the reprint rights. So, with four books written, three published (counting the one now at the printer's and due next week) and three more partly or completely researched, you can see I stay busier than most people would believe possible.

If your state organization likes the idea, I am willing. I would like to make several suggestions: I'd rather not make a trip that long for a single speech, and I can keep going, ad lib, for a long day. I do not think I can do anything like this for not less than six weeks, probably a little longer, unless it would be to just fly down for a single speech and then fly right back.

Please excuse the haste. Sorry your letter didn't reach me sooner. And thanks for the thought.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Route 1, Box 175
Plant City, Florida 33566
May 31, 1967

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I have just finished reading your book, WHITEWASH - the Report on the Warren Report, and found it to be a very interesting and comprehensive work on this subject.

I am a member of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, an affiliate of the National Organization. I wonder if you might be interested in coming to Florida under the sponsorship of the ACLU of Florida or a local chapter on a speaking engagement in behalf of our fund-raising and membership drives.

Please understand that I am acting now only for myself in this respect and without the knowledge or consent of the Organization.

If you react favorably to this proposal I will then communicate your decision to the state office for their consideration. If interested please indicate your terms as to remuneration, expenses, etc., and when you would be available and for how long.

Yours very truly,

Palmer G. Wall

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Route 1, Box 175
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Gentlemen:

I am interested in communicating with
Mr. Harold Weisberg, Author of WHITEWASH,
the Report on the Warren Report, which your
firm published.

I would appreciate it very much if you
would address the enclosed envelope to Mr.
Weisberg and mail it.

Yours very truly,

Palmer G. Wall

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