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Dear Dr. Lettner,

Your letter of April 2, with the enclosed reprint from "International Surgery", was delayed. It reached me yesterday. I read the article tonight.

What you have done is fascinating, and it does fascinate me.

In it you cite your own writing in the JAMA, 196. Do you still have a copy of that? I'd like to read it, too.

When I can, when I return to my own writing on the medical aspects of the case, I will want to reread this with great care. I will, probably then want to quote from your work.

However, should you desire comment before then, I will find the time. I offer this because you indicate a continuing interest and the intent of further publication.

Throughout you refer to "critics" in the plural, but you quote only one, Ray Marcus, who did a monograph. This narrow aspect has been dealt with in a number of books, of which my WHITENASH was the first. I believe that of the "critics" I have gone into it at greatest length and in greatest depth. Two chapters of this book deal with the ballistics and the medical evidence. Part 2 of WHITENASH II deals with the medical-autopsy evidence and the bullet. In addition, I project a total of three books under the title POST MORTEM on the autopsy and what relates to it, including this bullet.

I enclose a list of my available works.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your lengthy and enthusiastic letter of March 23rd.

I enclose a reprint describing some of the material about which you commented.

Like yourself, I am so busy with many projects that it seems to take forever to get anything wound up and in print. I will certainly send you on further reprints as they come to completion.

I would certainly be interested in any of your publications on the subject.

Sincerely,



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