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Mr. C. Theodore Mitau  
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Saint Paul, Minn. 55101

Dear Mr. Mitau,

Here is the copy of WHITEWASH you requested. Soon there will be a WHITEWASH II with the sub-subtitle "Who Did It!". It is Part 2 of my report on the Warren report.

I am looking forward to a review that is that, not an exercise in intellectual futility or evasion or confabulation. At the risk of antagonizing you, I tell you that to me perhaps the most shocking single thing is the total abdication of our intellectuals at the time of greatest need for the understanding and leadership they should provide.

Almost without exception, each seeks to defend or protect someone, never articulating who and never realizing that the last word ~~has~~ had not been written, that what is conceived to be acceptable criticism and commentary today may be utter nonsense tomorrow as each of the so-called reviewers becomes an instant expert in this very technical field. I believe the only defense of anything and any one is the unadorned truth, as close to honest as man can make it.

Because I am my own publisher, with limited and improvised distribution, I would appreciate the notation that WHITEWASH is available from me at ~~xxxx~~ \$4.95 (postage 10%).

As a political scientist you may be interested in a project I have in mind. Had I the money, I'd certainly do it. There is some rather unusual documentation I have collected for WHITEWASH II, much in excess of what I can use in the appendix. The book is considerably longer than the 110,000 words in WHITEWASH. I'm debating a book that is entirely an appendix, and that only in facsimile, with a little commentary at the bottoms of the pages. Would you care to express an opinion or offer advice, assuming my assurance to be correct, that they relate to the investigation and the assassination and reveal in the most intimate detail how the investigative agencies function? I think that aside from the contribution they make to the understanding of these tragedies, these documents can be an important part of commentary on how government functions. I know that if I can get a foundation to underwrite merely the printing cost, which I can get credit for, I will do this. ~~If the publishers have failed to do this, properly obtained, in itself as no disqualification.~~

Thank you for your interest. Would you please send me a couple of copies of the review when it appears.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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■ DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

November 10, 1966

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Hyattstown  
Maryland

Dear Sir:

In a forthcoming issue of the Midwest Journal of Political Science we plan to carry a review of your recently published book:

Whitewash, by Harold Weisberg. Harold Weisberg,  
Hyattstown, Maryland, 1966.

We have forwarded our review copy of the book to a political scientist who we feel is highly qualified to evaluate the book, and now we would like to request a second copy from you. You will readily understand why the availability of a second copy in this office will facilitate the preparation and publication of the review.

Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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