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Dear Scott,

Thanks for the check, which I did not intend.

Because of the nature ~~of~~ of your letter I respond immediately. I have had no experience in that kind of specialized writing and what may be preferred by other publications those might not like. There are specialized magazines that you can probably see in your library. Or you might phone one magazine in your area and ask. But in general before you write you should query. There is even a form for that.

I have no objections to your asking C & G anything as long as you do not associate me with it. Things are bad enough for me there now! However, what would seem to be a natural question first is ~~What~~ ^{and when?} they plan to publish on the assassination. If they tell you please make a list as they tell you and ask when they will be in the stores. I've heard they have one planned for this September. There may be others and reprints. I think they also have one from Lifton on Oswald but do not know when.

On Ray, there is no danger and I think you'll waste your time. The last address I have is James Earl Ray, 65477, 7475 Cockrill Bend Industrial Rd., Nashville 37209.

Angleton was in Secret Intelligence in Italy. He probably had other assignments. That was the most penetrated part of the OSS anywhere, to ~~the~~ ^{the} best of my knowledge. Almost as soon as a team was ~~dropped~~ ^{by the Mossad} by chute it was picked up. There were some scandals but my recollection of them is not clear.

He had a big rep. as Counterintelligence in the CIA but I know of no real accomplishment it ever had. The usual answer is that nobody knows because it is secret but for the most part that covers bare ass.

The major feat, getting Khrushchev's speech on Stalin's atrocities, it takes credit for but in fact that was a gift from Israeli intelligence. From a Jew who had access to it in Poland before he went to Israel. He gave it to Israeli intelligence and it to Angleton. He was high on the Mossad, its name.

Thanks and best,

Harold

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I just received your package and book today. Enclosed is my check for \$20 to cover cost and shipping of Selections from White-wash. Thank you for looking at the Prologue that I had written.

Could you give me some advice on writing? I have written some in the past and taken several college courses on writing but until recently I had not been able to attempt to write much. I am planning to submit an article about residential painting and wallpapering to a trade magazine. This article concerns written contracts and how they are written and utilized when doing a paint job in someone's home. Before submitting any article, is it an absolute necessity to write a query letter? I am not sure if I completely understand the concept of using query letters. If you could explain how you have used query letters and recommend anything to me, I'd be grateful. Would it be possible for you to give me any other general advice on starting a career in writing. Anything you could advise me on this would be greatly appreciated.

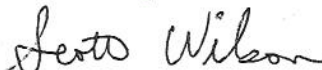
For some time I have been contemplating starting a written correspondence with James Earl Ray. Could you furnish me with an address where I could write to Ray? In your judgement is it ~~unwise~~ unwise or dangerous to start a correspondence with Ray?

Would you have any objection if I wrote to Carroll & Graf and asked them some questions about the editing job that they did to Case Open?

I am currently reading Deception-The Invisible War between the Kgb and Cia by Edward Epstein. Epstein quotes Angelton as saying that he worked for Bill Donovan in the OSS. I know you mentioned that you worked for Donovan when you were in the OSS. Did you know Angelton when you were in the OSS? Anything you would be willing to say about Angelton would be appreciated.

I ask you questions because I respect you immensely. I do not mean to take up your time. You always answer me and I am sincerely thankful for that. As I come across more material I'll send it to you. I hope you are feeling well.

Sincerely,



Scott Wilson