

Mr. Joseph Backes
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12/6/91

Dear Mr. Backes,

Thanks for your letter and the caution I've been getting for probably longer than you are alive, about my typos. I try to do more than I can and sometimes rush too much. But I'm sure you knew I was referring to my wife. I am the "wide" in this family!

I'm glad to get your description of what Tom Wilson went into. I had a newspaper account I was sent. I have a very real problem with what he said because I believe some of it is certainly incorrect, his saying there was another back wound. I see too much on TV of what can be done with computers not to believe that mistakes can yield the sensational.

I suggest that before you make any considerable investment you do all you can to check all he said that can be checked. We do not want to lose our balance just because it seems to be impressive confirmation of what so many so long have wanted established.

After how many mistakes, if there are more, can his work be depended upon?

I am familiar with the educational institution I believe is represented by the ~~xxxx~~ initials you use, RPI, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Had a great reputation more than a half-century ago.

If you see any news stories on the coming Stone movie, or reviews, I'd appreciate copies for the historical record.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold Weisberg



Nov. 29, 1991
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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for finding Oswald in New Orleans.
I knew you could to it. I am enclosing a check for \$26.25.

I hope you are well. The conference in Dallas was a good time. I found there to be more agreement than disagreement in where we should go from here, as well as the divergent theories.

There was one presentation that was astounding. A Mr. Tom Wilson, using a camera that can distinguish 256 different kinds of gray, showed us the face behind Oswald's in the backyard photographs, the neck wound, going in the front, transvering the neck and going out the back, inside the trans-tomy wound in an autopsy photograph, all the brain matter in the air around President Kennedy's head in the Zapruder film, the brain left inside President Kennedy's head after the head shot, the fragment in the air that lands in the grass on the south side of Elm St. that goes on to become the Harper fragment, the eye and hair color of "Badgeman", the eagle on the badge, the smoke puff in the Nix film, and that Gordon Arnold was just where he said he was.

Now I know all that sounds fantastic, but I was there. I got it all on audiotape. I know it was video-taped and I am working on acquiring a copy from a friend I made there. It is all visual information so an audiotape would not due it justice. It is all base on science, namely light reflection values. The specifics on parts of the presentation went over my head because I am not a scientist but it did not sound crazy.

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Jack White, Dr. Wecht, Jim Marrs and other panelists stood behind Mr. Wilson and his information. He works for U.S. Steel and has used his camera to determine the various qualities of different metals in his job.

Personally, I believe in him and his information. He is bringing his information to the government first then he said he will make his stuff available for others to study.

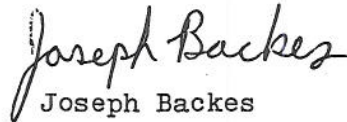
This could be the vital information we need to re-open the case. I believe he proved two grassy knoll assassins and the conspiracy to frame Oswald, at least that the backyard photograph are definitely forgeries.

Now please do not think I am a buff or theorist. I deal in facts. I want to check Mr. Wilson's facts myself. I will have to find a similar or exact camera I may find one at RPI or at a GE research lab. RPI is a nationally known science college in Troy, N.Y. It will probably cost a fortune to independently do this research but I will look into it

Lastly, be very carefull with those typos

See enclosed

Sincerly Yours


Joseph Backes

11/16/91

Mr. Joseph Mackes
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Dear Mr. Mackes,

Thank you very much for the cassette and your letter of the 8th.

My wife found the xerox master of Oswald in New Orleans and we've had copies made.

They are on 8 1/2 by 11 paper, ^{two}~~three~~ books pages to one side of each sheet, and with what I've been told is a durable binding and a protective plastic protective cover. I have not seen them because they weigh more than I am permitted to lift so they are in the trunk of the car until someone is here, probably today, to carry them in for me.

My wife found them by accident!

On a few of the pages some of the printing is not as clear as we'd like but in those few pages it can all be made out well enough.

The cost is \$26.25 including insured postage.

I hope you are enjoying the conference and that your thinking will not be corrupted by the nuttiness of the speeches and the self-serving statements by those who have their own agendas, of which I heard by phone only yesterday, from someone there.

Best wishes,

Careful!

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