

Dear Dave,

12/19/77

Reur undat ed letter mailed 12/15 with invoice, I'm not one to waste stamps. You also should be on your holiday break judging from other colleges. So it is enclosed.

I'm giving Jim a copy of your letter on the chance he may find use for the graf relating to the consultation with the students. Pleases me, too.

I did not know that De Antonio knew. He never gave me any such sign. But I guess I should have learned that in time everyone learns about Lane.

Fine omthe cassettes. I'll be mailing a few more with some other xeroxes pretty soon. On the irresponsibles and their conspiracy conference, there will be more tapes. They are those I listen to last so maybe not immediately.

I hope Drayfus wins the governorship. He impressed me much. I'm not a bit turned off by his running as a Republican. Some of my best friends are Republicans. I may as well confess: I voted for Agnew for governor, given the Democratic choice. I knew about the Dem. so felt I did not have to know about Agnew. But I did learn.

Lil was amused by the line about the kids and us. However, I was not aware that I was quoted in any wire releases on the JFK records. If you still have, I'd like to have. If you have any papers other than the Times and Post that have stories reflecting the absence of someone to keep the press straight, copies to both Jim and me as soon as possible may be valuable in what I hope he can file today, a motion for a temporary injunction against the release of the next batch until they act on my request for a remission of charges. I've asked him to include also until I have a set from which to respond to inquiries from the press.

In today's mail was a batch of new DJ records. I've not had time to read them. Lil has made copies and I now will read without marking up the originals. However, as I was thumbing through them to get an idea of what they include my eye was grabbed by the enclosed. If it suggests anything special to you please let us know.

The Kewaskum letter is gratifying. We'll send Howard a copy.

George and Gary seemed well prepared when they phoned. They had thought their matters through and had their questions prepared. When I volunteered what they did not ask they did not forget what they wanted to ask. They have a clear understanding of what they are doing. I believe it is good for individual aspects of the evidence to be explored in depth and I'm glad they are doing it. If I did not send you a copy of the Tague affidavit I filed in C.A.75-226 and of my own let me know. They can draw on them.

Together with an Xmas card from Jerry say I have a tape to which I now turn. He writes me by tape. That makes it easier for him. But nothing makes it easier for him to escape a dream world or the think straight and rationally.

Hope you all have a good Xmas. We plan a quiet one. Night before dinner with the McKnights.

Best,

May 16, 1970

Mr. Magnus Roselius
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Dear Mr. Roselius,

I'm most curious about your transmission of the Bertrand Russell material. My lawyer has in his possession a statement from the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation that my name would never be used in connection with any film material about Lord Russell.

To begin with I held you blameless in the matter since you obviously could not be aware of the relationship between Russell, the Foundation, those who ran the Foundation and myself. Having met Russell in London some years ago, I suggested to him that I do a film obituary with his cooperation. He was delighted with the idea and I spent three weeks in Wales filming him. However, from the first day I knew it would be impossible to complete the film with any political or artistic integrity because of the mad and egotistical interference by Ralph Schoenman, then his secretary, and the ego-mad intrusions of Mark Lane who saw himself as somehow involved with Russell. The difference in stature is sufficiently great to make Lane's presence silly. However since I couldn't get out without offending a very great man.

When it was all over I agreed to turn over the footage to the Foundation (in those days Schoenman personally) with the express understanding that my name would never be connected with the project. I never consider a film my own unless I structure and edit it and in this case not only the film was uncut; it was unfinished and I had no intention of finishing it.

Therefore to return to the beginning, I'm most curious about how it fell into your hands, who sold it to you, why my name was used, who gave you my name, etc. Can you be kind enough to let me know as soon as possible?

Sincerely,

Ernie O'Annunzio



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November 29, 1977

Dear Dr. Wrone:

I am writing regarding the Howard Roffman tapes produced from the Symposium at Stevens Point in November of 1976.

On November 22, 1977, I held an open house to parents of the school district. We had just over 40 parents and students in attendance and many requests for a reshewing because of a home basketball game at this school the same night.

The reaction of those in attendance was overwhelmingly in support of the point of view presented by Howard Roffman. Reaction varied from disbelief and frustration to mild outrage. One man in attendance inquired about a possible petition or other action which he might take. There have been a minimum of fifteen (15) people who have requested a reshewing and this will be done in 2 weeks.

Thank you again for all your help and encouragement. If there is something I can do for you sometime, please let me know.

Respectfully,

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Dear Harold:

After several days of effort I must give up in my attempts to have the money sent to you from this end without an invoice and am enclosing an invoice for you to sign and mail back to me in the stamped enclosed envelope. The bureaucracy covers everything with paper.

Today George came by and gave me a glowing description of his and Gary's (Chriske) telephone conversation with you. They were delighted to have Harold Weisberg talk to them and with such ease and so clearly on two subjects! You genuinely stimulated them to do their best in an objective way given their limitations and strengths. Both wish to expand their papers, but Gary especially is consumed with the question, especially the fact of Tague's relationship to the cover-up, and all that implies to history and to reality. Ultimately I hope to xerox every ~~thing~~ Tague item ~~x~~ he generates and copy every tape etc. and file it separately in a Tague file to be added to and expanded for research purposes as the years go on.

The two enclosed letters are self explanatory. I did not send Howard a copy of the letters. The one on Lane comes from the DeAntonia files on Rush to Judgment and has an excellent sentence in it that you will cherish. I am not clear on the public use of this letter so I send it to you in confidential category only. As I work through the file I will send you more.

I am working on CD-1 today and am looking for themind stuff.

Your cassettes will be assigned an arbitrary locating number and a gneral title of ~~Wixx~~ Harold Weisberg Assassination Collection or Harold Weisberg Archive and will be duplicated. Thus HW-101-c --- Later I will send you a typed format with brief running description of the several tapes. your instructions on a couple will be followed.

Dreyfus announced for the governorship and will keep on as Chancellor. He is running as a Progressive Republican.

I have been literally swamped with classes the whole semester but now can, to quote a recent famous president, see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Our kids are not quite sure what you and Lil do except that you work with documents and are looking for President Kennedy's assassin. They remark about you both from time to time and were tickled to have spied your name Harold in the wire release on the FBI documents. Elaine sends her ~~x~~ best to Lil as does her husband.

adios

Dave