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Dear Mr. Zabrow,

Your topic is an interesting one, perhaps one of the more interesting. May I suggest that as part of it you considered whether or not it would have been possible to bring him to trial, whether an impartial jury could have been selected, whether the alleged evidence could have been used in court.

I do not have time to make detailed suggestions. You say you have read my "book". I have published four. I assume you refer to WHITEWASH. The chapter "Oswald's Legal Rights" in it should be helpful to you. I think you will find the kind of material you need in all the books. The fourth has an appendix of about 150 pages of once-suppressed evidence. You have my permission to make and use photocopies of any of that you might want to use as evidence (for example, the Carolyn Arnold reports, or those on Willis, etc.). In Whitewash II I think the material in the Secret Service sections, especially what shows they account for the assassination in a way that proves there could not have been but a single assassin (and the FBI did the same. You can use these documents). The pictures in WHITEWASH II you should be able to use effectively.

OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS is a different kind of book. I think, in it, those FBI reports indicating an immediate investigation of the ~~present~~ present-Castro Cuban angles that can be regarded only as frivolous is something you could make effective use of.

Please excuse the haste. I enclose a list of the books so you will know what you may want.

When you have finished, I'd appreciate a copy of your paper. Perhaps you will see what I haven't.

Good luck,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

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I am a senior at Germantown Friends School in Philadelphia, Pa. I am engaged in doing research for a history honors project on the Warren Commission. My premise is to prove that had he lived Lee Harvey Oswald could not have been convicted of the assassination of President Kennedy.

I have read your book and found it very interesting and informative. I first became aware of your fine work on Jack McInnes's radio show over WCAU Philadelphia on which you made a number of fine appearances.

I was wondering if there was any help you could give me which would aid me in this research. Anything will be greatly appreciated. Congratulations on your fine work on this topic and on your courage and persistence in seeing that the American people are made aware of the inconsistencies in the Report.

Thank you for your help.

Yours,

Edward Zubrow