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Dear Penn:

Good God. You mean we actually failed to renew our subscription to the Mirror? Why man, we'd about as soon do without the Mirror these days as without oxygen.

I hasten to enclose a check for \$9.15, for which please renew us as first class citizens, and send us a copy of the W.C. Thompson bibliography you offer for sale.

This is also to express appreciation for your "mopping up" editorial in the issue of March 20. In this connection I enclose a couple of chronological outlines Jenifer worked out, projecting developments in the Ray and Sirhan trials against the background of what was going on in New Orleans. It proves nothing, of course, but does suggest that neither in Los Angeles nor Memphis was it decided to rely entirely upon the official myth of the lone assassin until it became clearer, step by step, in New Orleans that the official myth was going to emerge reasonably intact in the mass mind.

You did all right with Joe Dolan on Wednesday, April 2, but a word of caution. The guy is determined to preserve his image of fence-sitting at all costs. The next day he had Weisberg on, quizzing him on the same subject (BBthell) and then grilled him on what he thought about the outcome of Garrison's case. Weisberg gave his usual answer -- that the DA's office was doing its usual chores all the time and that Garrison never really thought he'd be allowed to take the case to trial. Weisberg made the same point you did, that showing the Zapruder film demolished the Warren Report, and naturally conceded Garrison did not prove the conspiracy charge against Shaw. After Weisberg was off the air and couldn't hear him, Dolan accused him of a "shabby cop-out," and dismissed Garrison as a show-off. Aaaaaaaagh.

Thanks again for the reminder and for carrying us pore miserable sinners so long. Sincerely,

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