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Dear Mr. Huff,

Unfortunately, for the past three years I have been visited by respiratory illnesses at about this time. They and the medication weaken me and leave me much more tired, so I reply in part to your letter of 12/31. I am not going to try to manage stairs when I feel this way and our basement is unheated, so I would not dare try to make a search in that great volume of appeals.

With regard to the ~~HSCA~~ HSCA records, I withdraw that request. Mark Allen later requested them, is getting them and is providing me with copies of interest to me.

I am, of course, pleased that without so acknowledging you have forgotten that rubbish about my inability to disseminate. Other such things can wait.

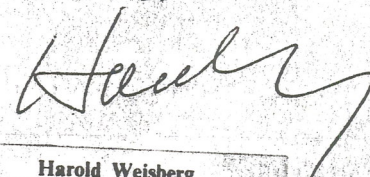
With regard to the fee waiver appeals, there were two. I discussed this with Mr. Shea, who may or may not remember it, and I filed a formal one you should be able to find. Mr. Lesar referred to what was in litigation and I referred to what was not in litigation. The ignored appeal to which I referred many times in the past related to records not involved in litigation. An easy way for you to find it, if there is a name index, is under Bill Cole's name. That appeal included a rather thorough denunciation of his and his gross fabrications. To which he also has not responded. But there is a copy in your files, or at least should be.

As I say, some of this will have to wait, but I think you might bend enough to amend the nonsense of the alleged difficulty of my getting to the reading room. It is impossible, and were that not impossible, the only conditions under which I am permitted to work would make it impossible if I were to be able to get there. I have not been able to drive to Washington since 1977 and I've not been able to use public transportation since 1980.

I note on page two your acknowledgement that I was to have received copies of records relating to the investigations. You do not mention the determination that I was also to have received copies released to others. The FBI has not followed that practise and I appealed that also. It did in a few insignificant instances then just stopped. And records were disclosed to others. I am sure I would have waived some, but I wasn't even asked.

I enclose a copy of my today's letter to Mr. Hall.

Sincerely,



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