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Dear Mr. Bacon:

Thank you for your letter of 15 December, concerning my pending FOIA request for documents relating to the Kennedy assassination.

I have no reason to doubt the assurances you offered about the continuing review and expected release of the "final batch." However, it is possible that the FOIA will be changed to require the nondisclosure of certain CIA records. It is also possible that sub judice requests will be treated differently when the changes go into effect.

To protect my interests in this matter, I have submitted the enclosed formal appeal to the Information Review Committee. In the absence of a prompt positive response, I expect to press this request.

While reviewing my file, I noticed that I still have a credit balance of \$51.40. In your letter of 24 January 1977, you indicated that this amount was being held and would be applied to forthcoming releases. The only subsequent release was Batch F, for which I sent a separate check. (See your letter of 2 May and mine of 11 May 1977.) Please let me know if your records do not show that I still have this balance.

Sincerely yours,

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