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Dear Jack,

Just a note to you to keep your chin up. I am following your trial with much interest and can not believe that an injustice will be done in your case.

It is quite evident that the citizens of Dallas, those who have the say, will leave no stone unturned to try and redeem themselves at your expense.

I would say, Jack, that you should not be discouraged if the first trial should go against you. There is the appeal, which as you know will be out of Dallas and will be before different people.

Your attorney in charge, Mr. Belli, appears to me to be a very brilliant man.

In case you have wondered why I have such an interest in your case, I might say that first I approve of what you did. Second, I was aware of the atmosphere in Texas before the assassination of President Kennedy. I have no regard for the "right wing".

Their "press releases" stating that Oswald tried to kill General Walker and now Nixon is ridiculous. They are anticipating the Warren Committee Report.

Remember this, Jack, there are millions of Americans in your corner. Most people have opinions about everything, but lack the guts to back them up.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


MORRIS M. PAYNE

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