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Mr. Mark Lane  
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Dear Mr. Lane:

I was present when you spoke in the Union Building at LSU on December 14, 1967 at which time you left the audience with the question, "Who killed President Kennedy?". It seems to me that far more important is the question, "Who was behind the assassination of the President of the United States?" rather than who pulled the trigger.

Any thinking person knows that a group who can control the Warren Commission, the news media, the publishers, the Secret Service, CIA, FBI and eliminate many citizens who knew too much, must be an extraordinarily powerful organization. This is the only logical conclusion and therefore leads to the question, "Who has such power?"

To return to your speech mentioned above, the climax seemed to me to be a smear of J. Edgar Hoover. In my humble opinion he is one of the very few persons in the Federal Government whose integrity I would never question, who, if allowed, would expose many things detrimental to the above mentioned powerful force. Conclusion: Mr. Hoover must be discredited.

The next question is, "Who is Mr. Hoover's superior," the answer being the President of the United States, which leads onward to yet another query, this being, "Who controls the President?" Obvious answer: The Establishment headed by John J. McCloy and Robert Lovett.

I think Mr. Jim Garrison might be wise to keep all this in mind while pursuing his investigation rather than being very subtly side-tracked or re-routed so that at the finish he will not find himself at a "dead-end" street.

Sincerely,

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