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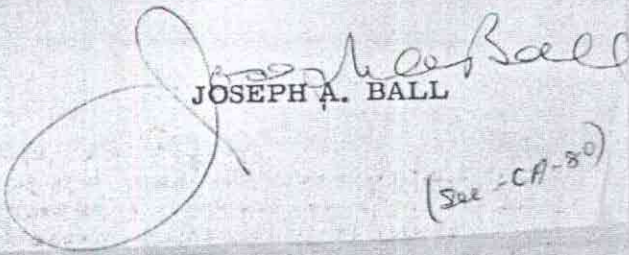
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MR. IRVING J. ROSENTHAL
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Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

I was pleased to receive your letter with reference to the Warren Report. In answer to your question, I have heard of speculation that there were men secreted behind the wall on the grassy knoll just before shooting of the President, but I have found no evidence to support such a claim. I did find one witness who testified to the contrary. His name was Lee E. Bowers, Jr., an employee of Union Terminal Company. He was at work in a railroad tower fourteen feet above the tracks and had a clear view of Elm Street. You can read his testimony on page 72 of the official report.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH A. BALL

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