Office of the Attorney General Washington, D. C.

.; December 14, 1964

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

Thank you for your letter of December 7, 1964, concerning the work of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. The people of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the Commission and its staff for having undertaken the difficult and onerous task which was thrust upon them, and for the manner in which that task was carried out. I and other members of the Department of Justice involved are proud to have had the opportunity to have worked with the Commission and to have earned its commendation.

I am particularly pleased that you have been able to single out the Federal Bureau of Investigation for praise, for I know how difficult a burden was imposed upon the Bureau and its personnel in connection with assisting the Commission and of the efficient and tireless manner in which that burden was discharged.

Sincerely,

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