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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher 302 West 12th Street New York, N.Y. 10014.

Dear Mrs. Meagher:

Many thanks for your good letter of February 14th with its news of your new book, and the enclosures.

I finally got a copy of your subject index, and had in mind to send it to you for an autograph, but will probably have to get a second copy of it for this purpose, since I refer to the first one inbetween my more "usual" activities whenever time will permit, and some interesting point come s up.

I will look forward to your second book, and also was interested to get the advertisment about the book entitled "THE BASTARD BULLET ", for which I will send immediately.

The vigor and extreme enthusiasm with which you have subscribed to the campaign against the Warren Report, seems, at least to me, to undercut your unique and valuable contribution in the field of documentation of the Report, whether this documentation be merely an index or an accumulation of negative factors. As I have said before, I would be delighted to see new evidence, or even an impressive array of matching facts, as you are attempting to assemble, but I would certainly like to see them presented in an unvarnished manner, rather than with too much emotion or bias. It seems to me that it would strengthen your position and your contribution if this were done.

I have forgotten whether I asked you if you were related to Dr. Stephen Meagher, a chest surgeon who worked with me during World War II in Europe, and who has since died. I had a vague memory that his wife's name was Sylvia.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

John K. Lattimer, M.D. Professor of Urology

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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher

<u>P.S.</u>

Do you know anything about the location and nature of the fatal wounds of Officer Tippit ?

I have not had time to dig for this, but if you should happen to come across any description of the wounds or data as to where I might find it, Iwuld certainly appreciate this.

Sincerely, JKL.