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Mr. Jacob Cohen
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My dear Mr. Cohen,

I did not appreciate your remarks on WCAU in the early hours today about an unnamed critic of the Warren Report, a critic of the feminine gender. I assume that you were referring to me, since none of my colleagues on the distaff side seem to have spoken with you at any time.

Let me emphasize that I did not "confess" or "admit" anything to you when you telephoned me early in August: I mentioned a remark I had made to a companion at the time that the news came out of Dallas. My remark, ironic rather than serious, was that a leftist would probably be tagged for the assassination--by which I intended to signify the bitterness I felt toward the ultra-right in Dallas for their ugly treatment of Adlai Stevenson the month before, and my opinion of the process of justice in an environment like Dallas.

In your WCAU appearance, you have completely distorted that anecdote so that it assumed unwarranted and unpleasant implications. I think that resort to insinuation and near-smear always says more about the speaker than about the subject.

Yours very truly,

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