

Dear Mr. Lane,

The ranks of opponents of the Warren Report are very thin and I have always feared and deplored sniping and feuds within. ~~Consequently~~ ^{Consequently} I ~~find~~ regret especially the astonishing ~~and the most astounding~~ discourtesies on the part of your associates. I have recently addressed two letters to Stewart Galanor in care of the Committee's post office box. I learn that the first letter was thrown away as being of "no importance" and was not even given to the person to whom it was ~~ix~~ addressed. The second letter, too, has not been received by Galanor and apparently suffered the same fate.

I regard this as inexcusable and insulting. It happens that I have made a number of cash contributions to the Citizens' Committee in earlier days and that I have cheerfully given your assistants full information about my findings in the ^{studying} Hearings & Exhibits---in a four-hour session at Christmas-time, and on other occasions subsequently. But if I were a total stranger, the disposition that has been made of my letter or letters to Galanor would still be an outrageous violation of privacy and a shocking discourtesy.

You probably have enough critics without alienating friends and colleagues. I suggest that it is desirable, in your efforts to undo the wrong that has been done in this dreadful Oswald case, to exercise some concern ^{also} about the Committee's decorum in dealing with its supporters.