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Dear Fred,

Sorry, I cannot throw any light on Life/frame 313. I did haul out my collection of Life issues, only to find that my copy of the 12/6/63 issue is lost-strayed-or-stolen. That is a real thunder-clap. Where can it be? Especially when I seem to remember that I had two copies! Well, that indicates the disarray of my archives and my memory.

On going through the later issues of Life that had the Zapruder frames, including the JFK Memorial issue, I did not find any frame 313. Maybe that means it was in the missing 12/6/63 issue?

The only press release I remember is one that Life issued on the three missing frames (208 to 211)...you know, where the Z film is so ostentatiously spliced. I think that is discussed in Six Seconds in Dallas; also in Photographic Whitewash.

The real mayvans on the Z film and on Life frames and captions are Ray Marcus, Liften, and Weisberg, with none of whom I assume you are on asking terms, while I am only a fuzzy-minded by-stander. Have you tried Mary Ferrell?

My best to you and Marlynn and to the feline part of the family.

As always,