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Mr. William B. Dickinson, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Dickinson,

I should like to express my admiration and gratitude to you and your colleagues who together compiled WATERGATE: CHRONOLOGY OF A CRISIS, VOLUME 1. It is a most useful reference source, which I have been using frequently as the Watergate affair grows wider and wilder.

I especially appreciate the labor that went into the CHRONOLOGY because of my own work on the Warren Report. I compiled the Subject Index to the Warren Report and the Hearings and Exhibits (Scarecrow Press, New York 1966) and also wrote Accessories After the Fact (Bobbs Merrill, New York 1967) and many magazine articles.

For some months I have been considering the preparation of a subject index to the proceedings of the Senate Select Committee on Watergate, five volumes of which I have already received. However, I would not wish to undertake such a formidable project if I would merely be duplicating work done by someone else. Hence, I would be grateful if you would find the time to indicate your own plans—to index the official transcripts, to publish additional volumes of your CHRONOLOGY, and the like.

I would value your advice on whether or not it would be useful for me to proceed with a subject index of the Ervin Committee transcripts and if so whether I might feel free to utilize the listings in the index of your CHRONOLOGY, on which I warmly congratulate Robin Meszely—so that there would be harmony of titles in the two indices.

Again, my thanks and warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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