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Mr. Theodore Schoenman
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Dear Mr. Schoenman:

Thank you for your letter of October 27th.

I am certain that, like myself, you have made your decision as to who is the foremost authority on the Warren Report only after acquainting yourself with the writings of the candidates under discussion. That is why I would very much want to know your evaluation of Mrs. Meagher's book manuscript that has not yet been published.

When I introduced Mrs. Meagher as the foremost authority, I was not expressing merely my own evaluation but also that of many interested authors and publishers, who do not consider the facts of relevant manuscripts verified unless so found by Mrs. Meagher. Indeed, I must continue to consider Mrs. Meagher as the most knowledgeable person in the area of the Warren Commission's evidence.

As for Mr. Lane, whatever the justified portion of your respect for him, it derives neither from an easy nor from a scrupulous knowledge of all of the evidence; just think of the publishing catastrophe that would have resulted if Rush to Judgment were published as actually written by its author. Then, too, as editor of a publication which had to do some uneasy explaining after publishing some of Mr. Lane's material (a chapter from his book prior to its publication), I cannot conceivably view him as a student of the case as competent or as intellectually scrupulous as Mrs. Meagher.

Sincerely,

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 bcc: Sylvia Meagher

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