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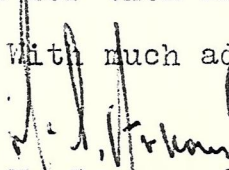Beverly Hills, California

My dear Mrs. Field:

Even before I say this you must know, of course, that your letter has been a shot of glucose to my ego. No, it is not merely the ego that is involved, but, much more importantly, the merit of an approach to life that is based on morality. For what you, a few others and I share is not merely an interest in the Kennedy assassination, but a challenge to that vulgar pragmatism which, having permeated this nation, views any abstract value, whether truth, justice or goodness, as unbecoming to grown-up, realistic people. Had there existed only one such challenger, the immoral vulgar pragmatists might have won the philosophical debate; but so long as there exists more than one such challenger, so long as each such challenge is joined in, or applauded by, at least one additional person, the human potential for not self-serving decency is borne out.

So I must tell you that your own work as well as your generous praise of me are not only deeply appreciated by me, but constitute part of that affirmative dialogue that gives merit to our exertions and philosophy.

Please, do me the favor of conveying to Lillian Castellano and Ray Marcus that this letter is intended for them as well.

With much admiration and gratitude,

M. S. Arnoni

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