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Dear Sylvia Meagher:

I am daring to send these items:

1. Copy of EYEWITNESS script;
2. Producer's description of EYEWITNESS program;
3. My letter (7/8/76) to Webster Lithgow, director & co-author of script; *
4. Front page article: WATERGATE BURGLAR SAYS RUBY DISCUSSED PLOT WITH CASTRO. (York (Penna.) Daily Record, 7/9/76.)

because I believe you must already have more information on the assassination than anyone I can think of and because I think it might interest you.

I found Accessories After The Fact totally absorbing. As I've said in my letter to the Director, I knew very little about this incident before beginning to try to find out about Lee Harvey Oswald. I feel extremely fortunate that my representative, Barna Ostertag, found your book (1976 edition) for me. It was that which most influenced my thinking about portraying Oswald.

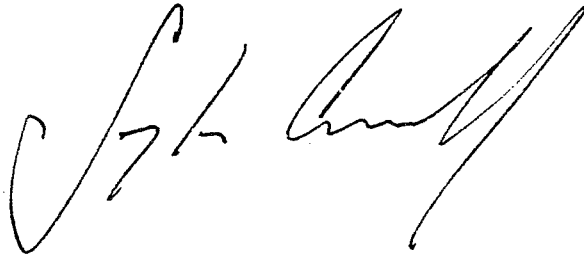
* Lenny Glynn (co-author), I understand, is or was, in the employ of TIME magazine, in "Research." (!)

I expect that the entire EYEWITNESS episode - 90 minutes, of which the Oswald segment, I estimate, will take 7 or 8 minutes - will be shown on Public Television in the Fall. The 'Editor' sequences were, as I gathered, to be filmed later this month, so when I wrote to the director I had some hope of change. The "Oswald" sequence was filmed first. So far I have had no response to my letter.

If you are still speaking on this subject I am eager to know when I might be able to hear you. At any rate, I enclose a self-addressed postcard which I'd appreciate your mailing, just so I know that you actually received this material.

I am so glad that I had your work for reference and balance in what was, to those on the set, not a very sympathetic role.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Saylor Creswell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Very truly,".