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Dear Miss Meagher:

Thank you for your letter of 14 December, 1966, to which I am sorry to be so late in replying. Your thoughtful comments are appreciated. I am interested to know how you have become so keenly interested in the details of this matter. I would also be very interested to hear of any new evidence which would tend to disprove the contentions of the Warren Commission investigators.

The "pristine" condition of the "stretcher bullet" to which you refer, is certainly of great interest, and, as I said above, I would be happy to see any evidence that it did not do the things attributed to it by the Warren Commission. My experience with bullet wounds, as a military surgeon, during World War II, would still leave me open-minded on the possibility that this bullet might have performed all of these things which you describe as "incomprehensible".

After reading through the autopsy report in great detail, I am compelled to say that I would consider it entirely possible that did all the things ascribed to it and still emerge in the condition indicated. We would all like to do our own tests, and on all of these interesting questions, but as you point out, time does not permit.

If you have seen photographs of the autopsy or have other factual information I would certainly be interested to see it.

Your prescience in assembling a detailed index of the Warren Report was excellent. I am trying to purchase a copy of your index.

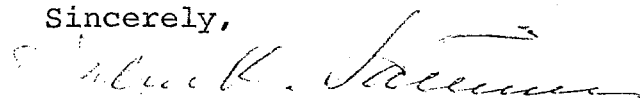
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I appreciate your writing, and hope you will keep me posted of any relevant discrepancies which you uncover in your obviously painstaking scrutiny of the matter.

Sincerely,



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