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Dear Kaye,

Just a note to thank you warmly for the batch of copies of the issue with the urologist/apologist piece and for the check, which I did not expect but which I do appreciate very much.

You may be interested in a short postscript to the Givens/Belin affair of last summer. Recently I saw the manuscript of a critical bibliography of JFK assassination literature, to be published by a university press, in which considerable attention is given to my article and to Belin's reply. A rather detailed abstract of my article is given, with generous remarks as to its quality. Of the Belin reply, the bibliography says, "This is one of the most error ridden and illogical articles in the assassination literature."

So, the trouble you took in presenting that exchange did not go completely unnoticed, even if it did not galvanize the AP, the UPI or the NY Times.

with renewed gratitude and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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