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Dear Mr. Keating,

Within the last week I have heard discussions on the radio and on television on the dreadful events in Philadelphia, Mississippi. I must express my personal gratitude for your efforts and those of your colleagues to bring the facts before the public and to create an understanding not only of the three dreadful murders but of their root causes, and of the nation's responsibility. Those who, like yourself, are trying to ensure that Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner did not sacrifice their young lives in vain compel respect and gratitude. I hope very much that the conscience of the people will force action to restore the rule of law and the passion for justice which all too often gives way to sordid considerations.

Concern for justice seems to me to have yielded to other interests in another national issue of the greatest importance--the assassination of President Kennedy. I have made a very careful study of the report of the Warren Commission and have been dismayed to find in it grave defects which seem to me to throw serious doubt on the Commission's central conclusions. I am sending you herewith an analysis of the specific defects which have struck me with some force. Primarily, I hope that you will read this analysis personally and give it thought. I realize that it may not be suitable in form and style for publication in RAMPARTS, but I hope nevertheless that consideration will be given to the publication of a responsible analysis from another author of the findings of the Warren Commission. I am also enclosing a return envelope for the manuscript.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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