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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

Mr. Gertler is away for a few days. He asked me to write you.

Your manuscript on the Warren Report has been read with interest. In view of its highly controversial nature, however, Harvest House could not consider publishing it under a pen-name. A book of this sort relies very heavily on the name and reputation of the author.

You are right in feeling your critique needs to be expanded. Perhaps because of your own great familiarity with the subject, you tend to assume more knowledge on the reader's part of the circumstances surrounding the assassination, and of the Warren Report itself, than he may have. A concise summary of pertinent details would serve to clarify for the reader a number of the points you raise.

Your manuscript is being returned under separate cover. If you should find yourself in a position to reconsider the matter of a nom de plume, feel free to get in touch with us again.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Jack

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