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Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Miss Meagher:

Thank you very much for your latest contribution to the Citizens' Committee, we greatly appreciate your willingness to lend financial support to our efforts. A receipt for the \$10 is enclosed.

I have your several letters together now, and will try to answer some of the questions you have posed. The series of deaths of people who appear to be connected with the case in some way is one of the most ominous aspects of the assassination and its aftermath. This is, however, one of the most difficult areas to investigate and to pin-down in relation to the assassination. We are of course, very much interested in all this area but at the present could do little more than speculate. Perhaps in the future all this will be fitted together in some reasonable way--but we are in no position to speculate just now. It was, by the way, the son, not the brother, of Mrs. Markham who suffered the accident in jail. The last we heard of his case, he was alive, in a prison hospital--however this information is quite dated, and we do not know what might have happened since. We are currently trying to obtain more information on Miss Norton's suicide, but to date have not turned up anything more concrete.

A verifax copy of a transcription of the Weitzman affidavit is enclosed.

Thank you for your offer to do some typing for the Committee. We seldom have work which can be done out of the office, but I have made a note of your availability and we will certainly call on you if an occasion arises where this can be done. We consider you a "member" of the Committee as much as any of us are members in this rather loose, non-dues-paying organization and we will continue to count on your support.

In case you have not already run across it, the text of Mr. Lane's "Comments" on the Warren Report (as printed by the National Guardian) is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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