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Dear Mr. Ockene,

Thank you for your kind and candid letter of the 7th. My manuscript does, of course, overlap with the already-published books on the Warren Report, as they overlap with each other. That is inevitable, since all the critics treat substantially the same body of evidence. I think that my manuscript contains a fair proportion of new material—either in terms of a closer examination of a specific issue of evidence than carried out by the other critics, leading to somewhat different evaluation; or in terms of contradictions not treated at all in works published thus far, as exemplified, I think, by my chapter on Oswald and the State Department.

Just the same, perhaps I will send you the whole manuscript once I solve the physical problem of getting it to you. Do you maintain a messenger service? If so, perhaps I could take it to my office one day (First Avenue and 42nd Street) and it could be picked up there.

Again, my thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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