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Dear Bob Ockene,

Index for Accessories: I take pleasure in sending you herewith the index, off my desk, and on to yours. I hope that it is satisfactory. Please note pages 43-45, which catalogue the sins of the Warren Commission. It strikes me as almost an ad for the book in itself (when set in type, of course)—"Here is a page from the index of the new book, Accessories..., a guided tour through the compound failures and delinquencies of the Warren Commission's scandalous and shameful investigation into the most horrifying crime in contemporary American politics..." et cetera. Okay, okay: I'll stick to subjects I know and leave the advertising copy to the professionals...

Title page: Could we have a little more space between the author's name and the next line ("Introduction by Leo Sauvage")?

Review copy for TMO: Arnoni will ask Maxwell Geismar to review Accessories, hopefully for the November issue (simultaneous with retail copies). But the only way for TMO to have a review in print that early would be for Geismar to read a set of page proofs or galleys now, or at least in early August. Can we spare a set of page proofs or galleys for that purpose?

I would like to keep the set of page proofs from which I indexed so that I will have the authoritative text on hand until the bound book is ready. If I can keep these page proofs, I could give Arnoni/Geismar the set of bound galleys that Kupferman sent me at my request. Please let me know.

Milton Helpern Tink Thompson urges me to read "Where Death Delights," by Marshall Houts, to be published September by Coward-McCann, a book about Helpern's career and work as medical examiner. Tink says that Coward-McCann will give you a copy forme, as a courtesy—Geis obtained a copy for him, since the book is ready but not yet released. Can do?

"Lincoln Lawrence" Do you know, or can you find out, the real identity of L.L., who wrote "Were We Controlled?", Lyle Stuart? I will explain when we talk why I am anxious to have this information.

Warren I have asked my book dealer to send me a copy of "Earl Warren, A Political Biography," by Katcher, Doubleday, as I am told the book includes a chapter on the Warren Commission.

Faithfully yours,

Sylvia Meagher

Enclosure: Index (sorry it is not absolutely uniform in spacing but as I mentioned I had prepared it in advance, to insert page numbers and save time when the page proofs arrived...by which time I had to make some adjustments).