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Mr. Robert Amussen
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Dear Mr. Amussen,

Over the last four years I have had some ten or more articles and review-essays published in various periodicals, all dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy, the Warren Report, and closely related events (the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy, the Garrison "investigation", etc.).

It has often occurred to me that it would be useful to other researchers and critics, and perhaps interesting to the public at large, if a collection of these magazine pieces was reprinted in book form--preferably as an inexpensive paperback.

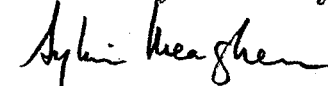
I am enclosing a list of the articles with dates, publications in which they appeared, and title or subject matter in each case, as well as estimated numbers of words. Key articles by other writers and critics perhaps would also be available for reprinting in such a collection.

Do you think that the idea has any merit? If so, and if Bobbs-Merrill is not itself able to consider such a project, can you suggest other houses that might be interested? As you know, there is a "hard core" of collectors who acquire anything that is published that deals with JFK and/or with the Dallas assassination, and while I do not know the size of this group it is my impression that none of the books published on the subject have failed to sell reasonably well--although I may be mistaken on that score.

In any case, if and when you have a moment, I would greatly value your advice and suggestions.

With thanks and all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,



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Enclosure:
List of articles

<u>Date</u>	<u>Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of words</u>
July 1966	Minority of One	On Closing Doors, Not Opening Them (Review of <u>Inquest</u> by Epstein)	4800
Sept. 1966	Studies on Left	Summer of Discontent (Review of 4 books)	5500
Dec. 1966	Esquire	Notes for a New Investigation	2400
June 1967	Minority of One	After the Battle, the Book (Review of <u>Death of a President</u> by Manchester)	3400
June 1968	Minority of One	Two Assassinations (on JFK and Martin Luther King)	2500
July 1968	Minority of One	Wheels Within Deals: How the Kennedy Investigation was Organized (on files of the Texas Attorney-General)	7900
Sept. 1968	Minority of One	Three Assassinations (on JFK, MLK and RFK)	5700
March 7, 1969	Commonweal	Review of <u>The Kennedy Conspiracy</u> by Flammonde (on the Garrison affair)	1100
Apr 3, 1970	Texas Observer	Private Life of the Warren Commission (on minutes of private Commission sittings)	3200
July 24, 1970	Texas Observer	Johnnies-come-lately to Dealey Plaza (review of 3 books)	2800
Forthcoming fall 1970	Texas Observer	How to Manufacture a Lone Assassin (on new evidence of perjury and collusion in the Warren Commission testimony)	3000
Total words:			43,000 (approximate)

Also available: Letters to editors, published (in the New York Review of Books) and unpublished (US News and World Report, CBS, etc.)

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