

Dear Mrs. Meagher:

I understand that it is pronounced "Marr", which is charming.

I am not so disappointed that you did not see what I think is in the pictures. I definitely feel that they contain the solution to the crime. But that is a long story. Anyway, if it's so, and if I can investigate the photographic evidence further, I feel I will find more; and then it will be strong enough that it will be self-evident. -I am extremely anxious to read your book and my impatient nature does not want to wait till November. I have concentrated exclusively on Dealey Plaza; however, I am familiar with the other evidence. I would have wanted this book of yours very much whether or not I had been in touch with you. It would help if you would let me know the publisher's address. Things like that are hard to find out here; unless they are reviewed in the NY Times, I can't find books. The one bookstore near here is still 16 miles away; and I can find a book quicker than they can anyway.

I did not hear from Mr. Sprague; but I did hear from Mr. Weisberg, and he mentioned turning it over to someone who may be Mr. Sprague. He didn't say. -I am far from being a photo expert. I have attempted to reconstruct the crime and so had to depend on the photographs available to me. I do believe that I have studied the Altgens photograph longer and harder than anyone else except perhaps Mr. Weisberg and from a different angle than he has. I have some uneasiness in turning it over to someone else since I know the pitfalls, the false assumptions one can make about what is actually in the picture. Also what I think I have found is explosive. And delicate and ticklish as hell and I don't know how to put it in words, exactly. I will have to figure that out.

As for Bill Turner, I guess he is still down there behind the fence with a pistol in his vest pocket. -I am sorry to learn that you too are disappointed in the Garrison probe. I would certainly like to Save the Man since I fear if he fails the case will pass into history in its unsatisfactory state. -At first, I was very suspicious of the whole affair. I had a reservation: that since Sen. Long apparently put him onto it, and since Long was at that time apparently in good with the administration, I thought this might possibly be an attempt to throw somebody to the wolves, specifically the Cuban refugees and rightwingers, assorted, in order to take the heat off. -I can't see that it's very smart to convict Andrews of perjury since that will help Shaw, won't it? But I am not able to follow the investigation. Our local papers are self-censoring.

I have another story or two on UFOs which I have picked up out here; and two things I saw myself -nothing sensational but interesting to me - but it would take quite a bit of space to tell you and I want to exhibit some self control. If you want to know them, I would like to tell you. I would also like your opinion of the Barney Hills' adventure. Is it a hoax? And also of the literature, in