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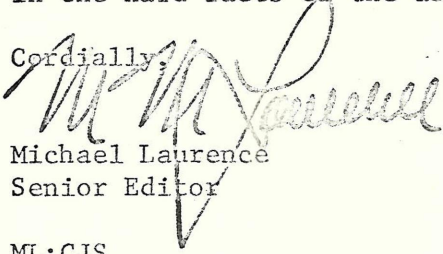
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Dear Mr. Goodall:

I very much appreciate your sending Mr. Forman's manuscript on the subject of the first shot. I've read it carefully. So have two other members of our staff. Unfortunately, we feel that the subject is too narrow and too complex to be of interest to the broad spectrum of our readership. Americans have heard so much about shots and trajectories and so on --- most of the information impossibly confusing or downright contradictory -- that it seems we have effectively closed our ears to further discussion.

So, regretfully, I am returning the manuscript. We're glad you sent it to us, because our interest in the hard facts of the assassination is genuine.

Cordially,



Michael Laurence
Senior Editor

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