

17 May 1968

Mrs. Helen Hartmann  
4666 - 27th Ave. No.  
St. Petersburg 33713

Dear Mrs. Hartmann,

I appreciated your letter of the 6th. Please don't feel upset about the Bob Ruark matter. I am willing to talk on the case but not about to break my neck to be invited. Nor is there any reason for you to give him your own copy of my book. If you will send him exact address, I will ask my publishers to send him a review copy--if they still have one.

If my "negative list" was useful to you, I am glad. I was most interested in the pages you enclosed of your index to CD 85, although I am not entirely clear on its purpose. Is it to prevent ordering documents from the Archives which are already published in the Hearings and Exhibits? Or a different use? It is a gargantuan task and I can only admire your energy and determination.

As you know, Mr. Sorensen was kind and generous enough to provide me with a microfilm of my Subject Index. I have since sent a notice to the various individuals who have contacted me looking for the Index after it went out of print, offering them the loan of the microfilm. No one has yet accepted the offer, however! (I am mailing a copy of this letter to Mr. Sorensen, so that he will also be informed of the status of the microfilm.)

A long article on the Garrison investigation was to appear in The New Yorker of 5/25/68 but has been delayed. I don't know the new date of publication. I have a short article in the next TMO (to which Mr. Sorensen is now subscribing, I believe) on the two assassinations (Dallas and Memphis); and a longer article in the July/August TMO on the relations between the Texas Attorney General and the Warren Commission. There is enough work to be done on these cases, I am sure, to last us the rest of our lives.

With friendship,

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher  
302 West 12 Street  
New York, N.Y. 10014

cc: Mr. Sorensen