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Dear Mr. Joesten,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the 5th, although I am of course disappointed that there will not be an English edition of your book for the time being. Shortly after the Warren Report was published, I wrote to you at the address in Queens, New York, which is given in the Exhibits (an interview with Mrs. Joesten). I did not receive an answer; nor did the letter come back. So I drew the logical conclusions.

In any case, I am glad that we are now in touch. Yes, I am a good friend of Penn Jones.

Liebeler has started an "investigation" of his own with the announced purpose of proving the findings of the Warren Report to be correct. He is using the assistance of 20 law students at the University of California (Los Angeles) School of Law. The story appeared in the New York Times of October 23rd, page 36. I had the experience, together with Leo Sauvage and Richard Popkin, of engaging Liebeler and his colleague Griffin in public debate, some five weeks ago. I had thought that these two lawyers were a cut above their conferees, judging from the record of the Hearings; but in the event I was quite amazed, not to say appalled, by their cheap demagoguery--shouting, yelling, insinuating, and disparaging all objections and criticisms, without even a pretense of civilized objective discussion.

I should be happy to send you copies of my articles in the Minority of One but unfortunately I am reduced to one copy of each of the four pieces which appeared between June and October this year. However, I shall ask the editor if he still has spare copies to send you, and I am certain that he will send them if he can. This remarkable magazine has always opened its pages to criticism of the Warren Report--as now almost every publication is willing to do--even during the long silence when other magazines considered the very idea of questioning the Commission to be insane, if not obscene. I would undertake to send you clippings but the traffic is now so fast and furious that one has scarcely finished writing a letter to the editor correcting some fatuous johnny-come-lately-critic when the next batch of articles, stories, etc. roll off the presses. But I will keep you in mind, so far as I can do so, knowing how frustrating it must be to be cut off from the news at such a time.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

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