

PS. I wholeheartedly approve your writing to Paris-Match. They're a bunch of pirates and will plagiarize everything without ever giving credit or money to the source involved. I'd be surprised if Esq. had gotten anything out of it.

January 4, 1967.

Dear Sylvia,

I got your letter a few hours before hearing on Ruby's death. After a few arguments, my editors decided not to send me back to Dallas. So, I'll have to content myself with whatever clippings I can hang onto. But I suppose, in a way, that there was nothing much one could learn in Dallas. The only new thing is that tape Capitol Records got hold of, but it is not even very new. After all, the man just repeats what he told the Warren Commission. Was he truthful or lying? We'll never know.

I was overjoyed to read about your book being accepted for publication. I thank you for letting me know so quick, for you know how concerned I am with your work and the seriousness of your approach. Most of the things that have been published have always been a bit on the sensational side and I guess yours will be one of the few honest pieces of work historians will be able to work upon. Great! I'm really very happy. I do hope you get some money out of it, not that you are shooting for that - but so that, at least, it will reimburse you for all the time and own money you've spent on this story.

But now, I'd love to know what kind of book is it going to be. And what title. Could you give me a rough estimate, in a few words? (When you have a minute, of course).

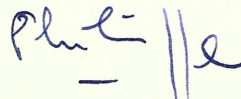
This Ruby death is stirring up people here. I wrote a rather quick "résumé" of the whole affair - here it is, just so you can feel the way we look at things from a Paris point of view.

I suppose you've got my other clippings and the "Scienc et Vie" issue by now - if not, let me know. I'll send you another copy.

I guess Penn is busy down in Midlothian. I have no news from him whatsoever.

Again, Sylvia, "bravo" for the book.

As ever,



Philippe Labro