Dear Philippe,

I hope that you had a happy arrival home and found your family well. What do you think of the news about Ruby? He is as good as dead, and I do not believe in his cancer. There has been no reaction in the press here, just factual reporting. Has there been any editorial comment in France?

You have probably been very busy since your return to Paris but I hope that you will find time to send me copy of your Dallas stories, as you promised. Also, I will ask you a favor: If it is no trouble, would it be possible to obtain for me a copy of <u>Science et Vie</u> for December 1964, which contains a very valuable article on the rifle and the marksmanship.

The other sensation here is Mrs. Kennedy's legal action against Manchester. It seems to me more of a charade than a serious attempt to obstruct publication, for she has no legal grounds whatever, according to the available facts. Again, I will be interested in your opinion and also the reaction of the French press.

There is no other special news for the moment. I haven't heard from Penn. But I'm sure that the expected and the unexpected will continue to happen, and that the most interesting phase is still before us.

Let me take this opportunity to send my best wishes for the approaching Holidays and for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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