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Dear Mark,

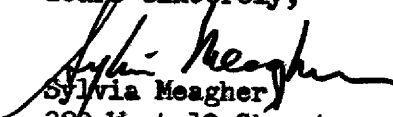
Now that I have finished reading your book, I have a few more comments.

On page 252, you include me among the critics whom you consider to be "devoted and selfless." I appreciate the tribute but I am not certain that it is entirely deserved. Under certain circumstances, I fear that I might be less than wholly "selfless." For example, if someone should pirate my work and publish it as his own, it might cause me to feel considerable resentment and indignation, and to take steps to make it known.

The footnote on page 129 *ff.* is not an exact reflection of the incident I witnessed at the TV studio, but it is essentially correct. Your account of Jenner's admission, in effect, that he had lied when he asserted that he had seen the autopsy photographs and x-rays would carry more weight if it was not attributed to anonymous "members of the studio audience." I would have no hesitation in testifying to my first-hand knowledge in this respect. You may feel free to identify me as your source—although you need not feel obliged to indicate that I was present in the studio at your request. That will be our little secret.

Your book has given me the seed of an idea. While I have not experienced as many trials and tribulations during my work on the Warren Report as you have recounted, it occurs to me that I could publish my correspondence with other critics. It might make very interesting reading!

Yours sincerely,


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