

# Ramparts

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Dear Sylvia:

Just a personal note to say that I have savored my first run through "Accessories After the Fact" and greatly appreciate you and Bob Okene sending it to me. It is a formidable book, one that will become the reference work and hence assume its place in history. More than that, you have a writing style that is not only professional, it is lively and convincing. I don't say this lightly.

The book is not something one takes to bed for a bit of light reading, and I intend to get into it further when I get out from under the commitments I have on behalf of Jim Garrison. I realize this is striking an unresponsive chord, but I respect your viewpoint and I hope you respect mine---and after all, our goal is the same. Perhaps the difference is that you look at it from the standpoint of a researcher, and my proclivities harken back to the investigator days. No sales talk intended, but I do believe Jim is an honorable and sincere man, and that the black picture the press has painted of him is largely the malicious---and devious---work of his mortal enemy, the CIA.

Once again, my congratulations---and a hearty wish for the tremendous success of the book!

Cordially,

