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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

I have just finished reading your magnificent <u>Accessories After</u> <u>The Fact</u>. It seems to me, basically, a mighty blow for freedom and truth and the integrity of this country.

As a researcher in this field, I am constantly grateful for your accuracy and thoroughness, and for the way you refuse to take off on theories except when, on occasion, you specifically say you are speculating. (And yet, people must approach a task in their own style, and I am enthusiastic about Garrison in spite of those dogmatic pronouncements of his, as to what happened, which are not satisfactorily proved. As I see it, the pressures he must sustain force this - it must be a psychic necessity to him, like Weisberg's hyper-aggressiveness in debate.)

Your book is most helpful to me, bringing out material I had not come upon. I continue to work along and only wish I could find more time for it. I disagree with you in some interpretations, and my whole approach is quite different which, of course, is all to the good.

I hope to see you again. Perhaps, after the holidays, you will have lunch or a drink with me. Thank you again for the CBS Inquiry typescript. If you have not seen the current Los Angeles Free Press with its account of the man or men in the shrubbery on the grassy knoll found by David Lifton in the Moorman photograph, I'd be glad to get hold of a copy for you.

With best wishes,

Madeline fod dard