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Dear Sylvia,

I was ~~pleased~~ most pleased and interested ~~to~~ to hear from Maggie about your important meeting at Life with Kern, Wecht, and Kupferman.

True, Kern in his article said a number of things almost Epstein-like in finkiness; but I certainly agree that he otherwise seems sincere in wanting to get at the truth, and is probably battling his own pro-establishment bias. Let's hope he wins.

Your reviews in Studies on the Left were very good, although I do think Sauvage should have been criticized for flatly accusing Lane of inventing the "meeting" incident. This is so heinous a charge that I feel it is ethically impermissible to make it publicly without producing proof. To raise some questions about the alleged meeting, as you yourself did, is one thing. But to say -- in print, while offering no evidence to support the accusation -- that Lane deliberately conjured up the event out of thin air, is something else.

I also felt Sauvage's book was seriously marred by his unsupported speculations of a Texas racist plot, especially after repeatedly denouncing speculation by others. It's too bad, because in the public press he is now identified as the racist-plot theorist. All in all, I felt his articles were better than his book.

The reason I asked you for the Nix glossies you sent was that, as I mentioned, I thought I had spotted something of considerable significance in the Esquire reproduction. I am now certain of it, after viewing the enlargements, a pair of which I enclose, along with covering notes. (I am also enclosing the Fact article). The Moorman photos referred to, M-a, M-5a, and M-5b, were included in the packet of images-behind-the-wall ~~photos~~ photos sent you via Maggie over ~~year~~ a year ago. I have only a few left, so I didn't think it necessary to include them; but if you can't locate them, let me know and I'll send duplicates.

I sure hope Life publishes all the remaining Zapruder frames, as well as the other film they have. I trust you are exerting whatever influence you can toward this end, through Ed.

Two questions: 1. What about the Warren Report statement (Leibeler ~~repeats~~ repeats it quite often) that the fibres ~~on~~ around the bullet hole in the front of JFK's shirt were pushed out, indicating an exiting bullet?

2. Is any mention ever made naming other occupants of the rooming house, other than Oswald, Carter, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Johnson?

Frontier offered to print my rebuttal to Cohen if I cut it in half. I refused, since I don't feel it would then retain much effectiveness.

Love,

