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Dear Mrs. Meagler,

I have just purchased your book, Accessories After the Fact and am impressed with your scholarly presentation.

Since I am deeply concerned about the medical aspects of the murder of the President, I immediately read that portion. I noted that there are several references which will throw further light on the crime which escaped your exhaustive research.

I refer to two articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association, which would be of interest to you. The first is a report of the autopsy in which it is reported that "the first bullet struck the President in the right shoulder and was removed at autopsy." (my emphasis) There is no indication as to the source of the report but my guess would be the Secret Service. The second article is a report of the various doctors at Parkland Hospital, who rendered emergency treatment. This might make interesting comparisons with other reports they have rendered.

Photo copies are available for you but since I am not sure that you will receive this, I am not sending them at this time.

You might also be interested in another article in Medical Economics, Mar 4-'68 by Marshall Houts entitled, President Kennedy's Autopsy was Bungled. This is a condensation of the author's book, Where Death Delights to Part 3 of Dr. Milton Helfin and Forensic Medicine.

The article points out the un-professional nature of the autopsy report and its discrepancies.

I am deeply concerned because there is so much apathy regarding the crime. If some unimportant person committed the crime, I can understand why the government should secrete the evidence.

How can I understand why the President (Johnson) can secrete these documents when the security of the United States is not involved and I wonder whether there is legal recourse to challenge this act.

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