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Dear Seymour Herish,

My very sincere congratulations on your Pulitzer Prize. If our friend Bob Ockene had lived to know of this tribute to your immense achievement in uncovering the shameful story of My Lai, his loving and generous heart would have overflowed.

Bob talked about you several times, before he fell ill, when he was readying your book on CBM, because the subject was relevant to my work at the UN. He wanted to bring us together, and I am sorry that we did not manage to meet. Just at about the time of Bob's death, WHO (for which I work) published the enclosed report on CBM. I was too grief-stricken then to send you a copy but it occurs to me now that you might like to have it.

If you should find yourself in New York, please give me a ring if you have the time. With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I caught you on the Barry Gray progre last night. What a mixed-up guy he is! He has always supported the war and still does, including the non-invasion of Cambodia. I was on his program a number of times on the subject of the Warren Report and on each occasion, with blissful disregard of factual evidence or material argument, Barry's final words were, If Bobby Kennedy says it is ok, that's good enough for me.

Not only was your account of the evolution of your investigation spellbinding (insofar as you were allowed to pursue any point to its logical end) but I was heartened by your plans, personal and corporate, to take on further investigative reporting. My own investigative work on the WR was strictly a matter of research of published records, in spare time, and while there has been considerable field work on the Dallas assassination it wasn't always professional (or even responsible). Unhappily the trail is now rather cold, but if you or your agency ever gets interested in the JFK assassination, I'd be glad to do anything I could to help.

Apreres of CBS and/or UPI suppression of facts compromising to the government, in Vietnam or Cambodia as you mentioned on the air, these media giants were active indeed in protecting the Warren Report and selling it to the public. There is even some evidence of a secret arrangement between Warren and both AP and UPI toward that end.

Daphne