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Dear Ms Meagher:

Being one of what Newsweek magazine calls a "conspiracy addict" and a possessor of most of the Warren Commission critics books, including your own very excellent "Accessories After The Fact", I am sending this letter today in a quest for information.

Can you tell me how I may obtain a copy of your other book, the Index to the Warren Commission Report, published by Scarecrow Press. As a secretary at the State University here, I have a book provided us by the administration which lists all publishing firms in the U.S. and their addresses; however, Scarecrow Press is not listed. I should also like to know the price of your Index.

As several of the critics have stated, your "Accessories After The Fact" is, indeed, one of the most thorough books written on events in Dallas. I was interested, in my reading of it, that you -- like myself -- do not buy the myth of Mrs. Paine's Quakerish nature. A believer in District Attorney Jim Garrison overall, I was very much dismayed when he let her off the stand so easily in New Orleans. I feel she and that husband of hers are definite links in the conspiracy and her role bears unveiling. Contributing to my suspicion of her is my own situation -- as a divorced mother of two sons, I know what it would do to my budget if another woman and two children moved in on me. How could she afford to support Marina Oswald and those children all those months and, myself unable to take a bus to Milwaukee as often as I would like, I am fascinated at her ability to trek between Dallas and New Orleans as she did. I agree with the book writer who suggested she was a CIA baby-sitter or, considering her frequent contacts with Agent Hosty, maybe an FBI baby sitter.

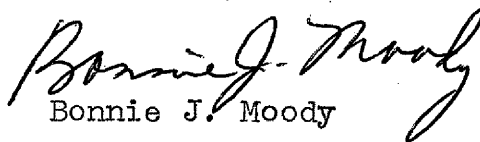
Do you feel that the truth will ever come out? I wrote Richard Nixon, in care of the Pierre Hotel before he was inaugurated, suggesting that if he really wanted to get to the bottom of the dissent and turmoil in this country, he would expose the truth about the murder of John F. Kennedy in Dallas. I have also written umpteen Senators and Congressmen, stating that, in my employment here at the University and as a parttime newspaper reporter for a neighboring daily, I have talked to alot of young people, students at this University. One boy one night told me after a political meeting that the fellows in his dorm debate and argue the Warren Commission Report every semester and that none of his compatriots believe it. It is my contention that the federal government (under Lyndon Johnson) created this unrest and cynicism which is now so prevalent in this country. On one hand I can sympathize with these idealistic kids -- but at 45, I'm a little too old to join them in the streets.

An eternal optimist I keep telling myself that maybe the Chicago amateur detective, Sherman Skolnick, will get some action in the suit he recently filed against the federal government. As you probably know, his source of information is that Bolton (?), the Negro Secret Service Agent, who was hustled off to prison shortly after the assassination.

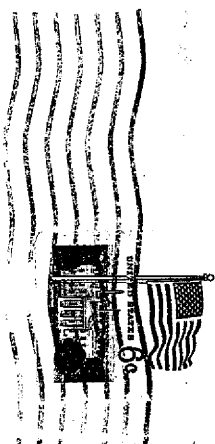
Anyway, Miss Meagher, I appreciate greatly the work you put into "Accessories After The Fact" and I would appreciate it if you or your publisher could tell me where and how I might obtain a copy of your Index.

As one "conspiracy addict" to another, let me encourage you to do all you can to bring this nation the truth on events in Dallas....
....and Memphis and Los Angeles.

Sincerely,


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