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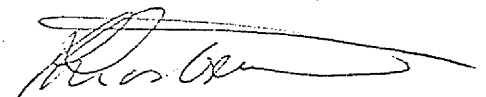
Dear Mr. Ockene,

I hope you will forgive the liberty I have taken in writing to you but I do so on the advice of Tom Katen. I wrote to Tom a few weeks ago concerning the possibility of obtaining a copy of Sylvia Meagher's book 'Accessories after the Fact'.

I think I am right in stating that I am the only active investigator left in England who is still trying to unravel the mysteries of the J.F.K. assassination. Naturally reference material is hard to come by in this country and I was fortunate in loaning a copy of Sylvia's book from Joachim Joesten in Germany. What a revelation this book turned out to be. It is the most impressive work on the subject and is packed with material that the student can get his teeth into. As a reference it is indispensable and should always be at the serious investigator's elbow, and that is my problem. I have had to return Joesten's copy and being unable to obtain one in this country I would enquire into the availability of a copy.

Miss Meagher's name is not unknown to me for I believe she has written many illuminating articles in 'Minority of One', which is another journal that cannot be obtained over here. If you are in a position to contact Miss Meagher please convey to her my appreciation for a work of major importance. It was a book that had to be written and no one could have done it better. It is essential reading for every American, and Englishman too for that matter.

Yours sincerely,



M. B. Masterman.