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Dear Miss Meagher,

In a letter to you on October 4, of this year I explained my interest in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. At that time I had just started your fine book. I've now finished this valuable volume. I sincerely thank you for your return letter of the 14th of October 1969.

I realize that you are very busy answering letters from Americans interested in finding the truth about the death of their President. Your answers are very helpful to me as I can reread portions of your book that I didn't read very good the first time. I have 4 questions that have been puzzling me;

Do you feel that bullet 399 was the same bullet that was found on the stretcher at Parkland, after all, the chief engineer, chief of personel, a SS Agent, and Chief Rowley were all unable to make a possitive identification?

Would such actions by the Dallas Police as the arrainment for the assassination of JFK, the lack of a lawyer, and the "railroading" police line be grounds for throwing Oswald's case out of court?

Do you feel a new investigation into the events in Dallas could still bring out the truth?

What can I do to push for a new investigation into the assassination and the other events involving Oswald?

Thank you so very much for the answers and help that you have given me. I understand Harold Weisberg is preparing a book, at this time, on the autopsy and the doctors. So, I feel confident that when the autopsy photo's are released Nov. 1, 1971, a new public demand for the truth will arise. The fact that you receive many letters from interested Americans shows that the people are still wanting to find the truth. One day the truth will be known.

Yours truly,


Mark Houpt