Dear Sylvia:

A friend in Austin invited me to a showing of about a 10th generation print of the Zapruder film—the first time to my knowledge that it has been shown in this area. As unclear as the film was because of the poor quality, it certainly confirmed your points. I had reviewed your comments before going to Austin and found them very helpful—especially, I was able to point out to the other viewers that Kennedy was the only one thrust backward at the time of the head shot.

The screening was made possible through the courtesy of the editors of The Texas Observer. Although they had seen it many times, they were most patient and showed it over and over at several speeds for our benefit. It was most encouraging that there are many responsible people who still have hope and are still working toward the truth. Although these men had already been contacted by Life's representatives in an effort to stop them from showing the film, they are going ahead with free service to anyone wishing to see it. In addition, they are taking orders for copies at their cost and furnishing them shortly to all interested parties. The cost has not been established yet because their source is not certain additional copies can be obtained. In any event, I ordered a print for my own use here in this area.

To me, the most significant pictures are still those taken by Wilma Bond as published in Life, Nov. 24, 1967. Everyone in them is oriented toward the knoll.

One of the fellows mentioned yesterday that several groups are still actively working on the problems involved in the JFK murder as well as one being dedicated to investigating all of the recent public murders of liberal figures including Malcolm X. It still staggers me that some one has the power to do what was so obviously done in the JFK thing.

Just wanted to share the above with you—so few people are interested in the real issues of the day and I often feel more rapport with you than those I come in contact with every day.

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