

5 February 1974

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Dear Mr. Spell,

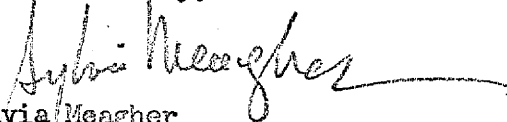
This will reply to your letter of 28 January 1974. I am most sorry to inform you that I do not have a single spare copy of my out-of-print book *Accessories After the Fact*. As you know already, the book has been out of print for a number of years and I have the regretful duty of replying from time to time--as in this instance--to individuals asking to obtain a copy, that I simply do not have one to give or lend.

The situation is less negative in the case of the Subject Index. As you will see from the enclosed "Notice" copies can be obtained on order in xerographic form. However, I must caution you that the Subject Index is a tool for the study of the 26 volumes of the Hearings and Exhibits and that if you do not have those volumes, the Subject Index will be useless to you.

I must admit that I do take some pride in the fact that I denounced Garrison and his demented "investigation" in written and spoken word, while virtually all the other critics allowed themselves to be bamboozled by his transparent charlatanism. As for the works of Ms. Brussell, I was most amused by your characterization of her work and I do agree with you that virtually every event of the century can be accommodated in her all-purpose-conspiracy theory.

With sincere thanks for your kind words about my work on the Warren Report, and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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