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Dear Mr. Solitaroff,

There is no reason why you should remember it but we did have at least one conversation during the first wave of critical works on the Warren Report, in 1966. Recently I have been delighted to learn that my old and close friend, Ted Bloecher, has established contact with you and is doing some work with Bantam authors.

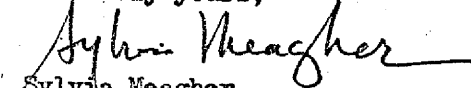
Recently there has been a considerable revival of interest in the assassination of President Kennedy and the Warren Report, probably spurred by Watergate and the motion picture film Executive Action. I have been receiving inquiries about my out-of-print book Accessories After the Fact, which is a full-length critique of the Warren Report published in 1967 by Bobbs-Merrill. I take the liberty of enclosing several letters commenting on Accessories and/or seeking copies of the book.

The letter from David Wrone, Professor of History at Wisconsin State University and author of an annotated bibliography of literature on the assassination, convinced me that I should make some effort—however reluctantly—to have the book issued in paperback, perhaps in up-dated form. I imagine it would not be a great commercial risk, in view of the upsurge of interest in the assassination in the context of Watergate and other revelations about activities of the Government. Anyhow, one could always put a nude on the cover to catch the reader's eye.

I am also enclosing Professor Wrone's annotated bibliography, with references to my work hi-lited. He has been exceedingly generous in his assessment of my book and articles—I hope the work really deserves such generosity.

If there is any possibility that Bantam would consider a paperback edition of Accessories, I would be most gratified.

Sincerely yours,



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