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Dear Sylvia,

Although a letter is a difficult way of introducing myself, I'm going to give it a try. I've been an admirer of yours for some time and I've meant to write you long before this but, because letter writing is not one of my favorite activities, I've just never taken the time until now. About four years ago, I became interested in the JFK assassination and started to read up on it. Obviously, at first, I didn't know which books were worth reading and which were "trash," so it was totally accidental that the first two books I read were Whitewash and Accessories After the Fact. I couldn't have made a better choice. Contrary to what I had heard and read so many times about Warren Commission critics being "scavengers" and sensationalists, I found these two books to be thoroughly researched, well documented and highly credible. They convinced me that there were a lot of unanswered questions and more than a reasonable doubt about some, if not all, of the Report's conclusions. Since Harold Weisberg's address was given in his book, I decided to write and ask him some of the many questions I had. Am I ever glad I took the time to write that letter! To make a very long story short, I started corresponding with Harold and helping him with his work in whatever way I could. Unfortunately, because of the distance between us, my assistance is limited mainly to retrieving information from the data-bank, copying microfilms and clipping articles from the local papers. I've had the pleasure of visiting Harold twice and I'll never be able to repay him enough for the assistance and encouragement he has given me in my own research. Actually, part of my reason for writing was to thank you for all the help I've gotten from your work. If it had not been for your Subject Index, tackling those 26 volumes would have been 100 times more laborious than it was. On more than one occasion, when I was burning the midnight oil trying to piece together supporting evidence for some conclusion, I found myself wearily mumbling "Thank God for Sylvia Meagher."

After spending the past 3½ years engaged in a serious study of the assassination, I finally got to the point where I felt

that I could properly speak on the subject, so I've put together a lecture/film presentation. I've only spoken at high schools and presented lectures to a few of my own classes so far, but I hope to do alot of work on my lecture material this summer so that I can give some public lectures this Fall. Every time I've spoken though, the one book I have right at hand is Accessories After the Fact. It's so well organized that whenever I'm asked for specific evidence to support some statement I've made, I can always find it there. You might be interested in knowing that a professor of mine, who teaches Evidence, has Accessories After the Fact listed as required reading for anyone doing a paper on the Warren Report. Now that it has been reprinted, I wouldn't be at all surprised to find that he has it listed as a textbook for his course this Fall.

Since, at this point in my life, I really don't have the resources or the skills to make any significant contribution to uncovering the truth about the assassination, I try to do whatever I can to help those who are in a position to do something. Therefore, I wanted to let you know that I'm more than willing to help you in any way I can. If ever there's anything you need researched, don't hesitate to let me know. I enjoy doing research; I think I was the only person who actually enjoyed trying to "out-research" the other teams in my debate class. Also, if ever you find yourself in Pittsburgh (although I don't know why anyone would want to come here) my door is always open to you.

I was at Harold's a few weeks ago and somehow we got on the subject of UFO's. I told Harold about a close encounter that I and a few of my relatives had with a UFO back in 1965. He told me that you're interested in UFO's also, so maybe we can get together sometime for a talk. Between the assassination and UFO's, I think I could talk non-stop for days.

Once again, thanks for providing me with a source of reliable information. Don't Forget, if ever there's anything I can do for you, let me know.

Best wishes,

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