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Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

You were kind enough to answer my letter in April regarding certain aspects of the Kennedy assassination. Now I need your expertise on the book world. You are the only source I can think of who can give me accurate advice.

Penn Jones has been a marvelous help throughout my researching on the Kennedy assassination as well as a tremendous boost to ~~the~~ old ego (which has been frequently bruised along the way.) I am madly in love with his "style" and dedication!

Now I need to know how one engages a literary agent (a necessary evil...or so I'm learning.)

Simon & Schuster sent a 3½ page list of same but that's not much to go on when you are a complete amateur in the field. I've been cautioned to stay clear of the "vanity" sources and also am aware many suggested literary agents do not accept unsolicited manuscripts. If publishers don't want unsolicited manuscripts and literary agents don't want them - where does one even hope to acquire an honest appraisal? (Never mind professional editing.)

Any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated... I'm really at a stand-still and boggled.

Many thanks,

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P.S. I'd also give my eye-teeth to get a copy of, "Six Seconds Over Dallas." I've written the publisher - out of print; written J. Thompson - no answer; put a search out to a suggested book store in Kansas thru Penn - no luck.

*Replied by hand
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