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Dear Sylvia,

As I promised during our recent telephone conversation, I am sending you the clip of my book review. It appeared in South Jersey's Courier-Post last Sunday.

Lattimer's book was filled with lies. For instance, he said the motorcade sped up so fast after the head shot, Jacqueline was "dumped" onto the trunk. That's not an accurate reading of the Zapruder film.

He also said Oswald did not resist arrest in the Texas Theatre, which seems false from all accounts. Lattimer acted as an amateur psychiatrist and said Oswald had an "unconscious desire" to be apprehended--thus, he failed to resist arrest.

More and more books seem to be coming out every year. I understand Blakey is planning a big one on the mafia connection.

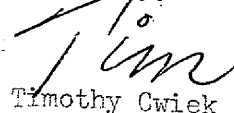
The House Select Committee, of course, was very political, but at least they managed to acknowledge there probably was a conspiracy. There are tremendous forces at work to keep us from finding the truth. Congressmen, I suppose, are influenced by those forces very keenly. I don't think they hit the nail on the head; in my opinion, JFK was killed by central powers like the CIA.

But enough speculation. I hope you like the review. It was my first on the assassination case. Lattimer was all washed up, but I don't think Lifton is that much better.

I want to read your articles in The Texas Observer. I saw reference to them in Howard Roffman's book, which I just finished reading. Are they obtainable in a popular journal, or do you sell reprints?

As you can see, my hunger for news on the case is insatiable! The more I read, it seems, the more questions I have.

Sincerely,


Timothy Cwiek

P.S. - Please write and let me know any new opinions, etc., on Dallas.