

AUGUST 18, 1988

DEAR Ms. MEAGHER,

IT WAS A PLEASURE VISITING WITH YOU ON MONDAY THE 15TH. I AM LONG OVER DUE IN CONTACTING YOU, BUT OUT OF RESPECT I DID NOT CALL YOU ASSUMING ALL THE "JOHNNY-COME-LATELIES" TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION HAD PROBABLY BUGGED YOU TO DEATH. AS A PROFESSIONAL HISTORIAN I AM GLAD MARY FERRELL TALKED ME INTO CALLING YOU, I HAVE RESPECTED YOUR WORK FOR MANY YEARS.

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS TO YOU HOW MUCH IT MEANS FOR YOU TO SIGN MY COPIES OF YOUR BOOKS. THEY WILL BE HOUSED IN MY PERSONAL LIBRARY. ON A SIMILAR NOTE, BY CHANCE DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF PERHAPS AT THE TIME YOUR FIRST BOOK WAS RELEASED, IF SO I WOULD LIKE TO FRAME A PHOTO OF YOU IN MY OFFICE. I HOPE YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO LOCATE ONE.

I HAVE CONSTRUCTED THE BOOK BOX, SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIGN, SEAL AND MAIL. THE POSTAGE, RETURN LABEL ARE ALREADY FIXED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX. HOPE THIS MEETS TO YOUR NEEDS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON. THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE.

WITH MUCH RESPECT,

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