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Ms. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Sylvia:

Here is the text draft I mentioned. It consists of four pieces written to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. They are to appear in the November issue of American History Illustrated magazine.

The pieces are intended to give the reader a general sense of the tragic happenings in Dallas. The main article builds around recent interviews with persons still living in Dallas who were witnesses to events concerning the assassination. A briefer sequence tells of the assassination "holdings" of the National Archives. A sidebar describes the soon-to-open exhibit titled "The Sixth Floor." A "lexicon" presents some basic terms of assassination lore.

My hope is that you would be willing to read through the respective pieces for accuracy of content. Any and all comments, criticisms, and corrections are welcome. Since I face a fast-approaching deadline, I plan to call you in a day or two for whatever word you might have. My thought is that we would discuss your suggestions by telephone.

A stamped envelope is provided for return of the drafts.

Please note that the enclosed pieces comprise Part One of a planned two-part series on the assassination. Part Two would address some of the many controversies that surround the assassination, and would describe the efforts waged by critics and researchers to seek out "final" answers. Part Two would be available for your review in a few weeks.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,



P.S. I have asked Conover Hunt (Dallas County Historical Foundation), Larry Harris, Bud Fensterwald, and Paul Hoch to look over this text as well.

P.P.S. The current issue of American History Illustrated is enclosed. It features a piece I did on the life of George Eastman.

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