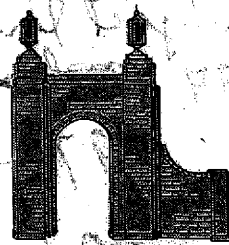


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P.S. I am sorry I was not able to reply May 10th 1971
sooner due to a backlog of correspondence.

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Dear Mrs Meagher

Many thanks for your kind letter of
April 30 and the condolences. The death of my wife
has shook me up considerably and has slowed me
down in my research. After 4 1/2 years of happily
married life and raising two sons, it's difficult to
learn how to pass a ghost goodbye.

My health was very bad for I nursed her the last
two years and went into the hospital twice with her
and when she was in the hospital 3 times alone I
visited her every day. Poor blood circulation was her ailment.

I am recovering slowly from physical exhaustion
and nervous prostration and am trying to keep my mind
on bringing up to date and collecting data
on magazine articles on the way, hoping that if my
health holds out (I am 76 the first week of July) I will
be able to at least compile the manuscript for the magazine
and newspaper feature groups. I ordered the hard cover ed.
of your book from the Univ of Mich Microfilm on Apr 3 (over)

I have made out the following copy for my supplement
Subject Index to the 26 volumes of Hearings + Exhibits
99A ~~and~~ - Meagher, Sylvia - Ann Arbor - Univ. of Mich.

1971 - 150 P. - No illus. - \$8.50 cloth, \$6.25 paper -
No. L.C. - Owing to steady demand from owners

~~this is a reprint of the 26 volumes of Hearings this is~~
A reprint of Entry no 99

As you can see I still lack "a continuity of thought"
I am not satisfied with the adj. "steady" prefixing
the word ~~the~~ demand. I would like something more
forceful, such as, insistent or persistent. Can you suggest
something?
Also is the date + no. of pages correct? Did you never
get a L.C. number on the original edition?

Wm Turner got his copy published at last by Award
Books (entry 26) titled "Conspiracy to assassinate"
- Turner, W - Mar 24, 69 - \$0.95 - Award. He also
has had published "J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I." Rampart
author. The C.I.H. File pub by W. Gray Oct 27-67

I have ^{written} away for all 3. I am following two leads
"Murder One - Killgallen D" and "Heritage of Stone"
Harrison, J - Have you ever heard of a model kit like a
model aeroplane kit called "Jack Saw Kit of Sealy Plaza"?
What do you think of Sholnick of Chicago and his
Court Case vs The Archives? I sent him \$5.00 for a copy
of "Who's who in the C.I.H." 2 weeks ago + he has never
answered. I am trying to get David Lipton to tell me the price
of "Addendum to the Warren Report". I sent him a check for \$17.50 nearly
two years ago + got the book with a refund of \$? I am, sincerely yours W.C. Thompson