

Replied by
hand from
Jim about 8/21/71

Tues, Aug 17, 1971

Dear Sylvia,

Got back late Wednesday night. Collected mail from
the local post office next day and read your letter with
the exciting bit about an 18-year old genius.

What chance is there is to read his manuscript and
to meet him?

You have read his book, what is his theory of the
assassination? It is not enough, at this late
date, to demonstrate the innocence of Oswald. Others,
including yourself, have done that. To do it again is
to polish the first steps, to improve Lane's initial
effort. What is clear now is that most people
do not accept the Warren Commission Report, do not

Among the many magazines I picked up at the post office were issues of The Nation. That of July 19, 1971 should be included in your files.

It has an article by Fred J. Cook, titled The Irregulars Take the Field. The opening sentence identifies the piece: "The board of directors of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations sat around a circular table in a Washington law office recently and discussed plans for an ongoing inquiry into the three assassinations that have shaken the American political system: ---"

The emphasis falls on the M-L-King assassination inasmuch as Festerizer is now Ray's attorney.

But in view of the Nation's early support of

if you don't get it sooner.

It sounds as though you had a much needed
and enjoyable rest. Good! See you after
Labor Day, after we go through the agony
of having our cluttered apartment painted.

May sends her best

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