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Mr Dwight MacDonald
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Dear Mr MacDonald,

By a happy accident I picked up a copy of the January 31st issue of NEWSWEEK; otherwise, I might not have learned about your catalogue of the errors in the work of some upstart journalist whose name slips my mind. Unfortunately, concentration on a particular subject has curtailed my general reading and I do not see periodicals such as THE NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS.

I still remember our animated evening at the New School; have you continued your interest in the Warren Report? (That's a treasure-house of factual error!)

Scarecrow Press, Inc. (New York) is publishing my subject index to the Hearings & Exhibits sometime in March. Meanwhile, I am continuing work on my own catalogue of errors, factual and otherwise, in the Report. I've written over 100,000 words thus far, and there is a long way to go. But I'm an amateur writer and I can't help wishing that a professional of your stature had tackled this particular job rather than anachronisms in some cub's history of jazz.

Still, I must admit that your "last word" in ESQUIRE has been much more useful to those who reject the Report than to its advocates--you were quoted recently in a critical article in an obscure little Journal of medical jurisprudence, as you may know already.

If you ever decide to re-examine the case, and I hope you will, you may question even the commas.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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