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Dear Miss Meagher:

Enclosed, along with my abject apologies for my tardiness, are the "last copies" of the material you sent me. I've been bouncing around the country quite a bit researching four articles and I've been thoroughly disorganized.

I've been very eager to talk to you since our telephone conversation. I'm going out to Illinois, South Carolina, and Milwaukee on Sept. 28-30 with Ronald Reagan, and then on into New York for several weeks. I would like to see you early in October and will call you when I get into town.

Did you see the September issue of Ramparts? It had an article by William Turner (whom I know) entitled The Press versus Garrison, which took some of the hide off me. It was highly authoritative-sounding and replete with error. I called Turner and said "Shame on you," and he admitted that he had slopped the piece together in a hurry on orders.

I weep for journalism, especially for the segment of it that makes a thing out of criticizing journalism. I have an especially low opinion of the professional critics of the Warren Report, such as Mark Lane. Which is why it was so refreshing to talk to you.

Best wishes,

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