

Monday, November 21

Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
302 West 12th St.
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Meagher:

I have become one of the ardent and at least somewhat serious students of the Warren Report and am now about three-quarters of the way through the fifth volume of the transcript. Like, I imagine, the rest of us, I have found it virtually impossible to locate material I have already read or material still to be encountered without leafing through the books.

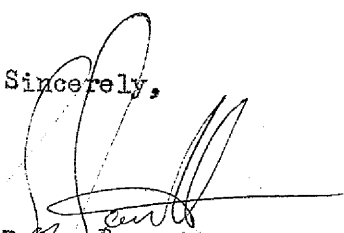
I gather, thanks to Penn Jones, that you found it equally impossible to use either the published index or a note file, and as a result compiled what has been hailed as a very good general index.

If you have mimeographed or otherwise reproduced your version, I would very much like to acquire a copy. If you could tell me by return mail if that would be possible and what charge you would like for it, I would be most appreciative.

Ironic, isn't it, that I'm sitting here writing this on the eve of the third anniversary of the assassination? Also a bit infuriating that private individuals have to do the work that one would have assumed that the Commission would have started with before they published.

Thank you very much, anyway,

Sincerely,



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