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Dear Brian Barrett,

Welcome aboard, as the saying goes. Every researcher is happy to learn of a hitherto-unknown critic. I hope you will stay in touch and feel free to call if you wish to discuss any aspect of the evidence.

My subject index has been published by Scarecrow Press and can be ordered by mail (tell them to rush it, they are inclined to be leisurely). Descriptive advertisement is enclosed. Meanwhile, I am enclosing an errata sheet indicating some new citations which can be written onto the pages of the index when it arrives, and some typographical and other corrections.

The index is not definitive—I thought it more important to make it available quickly than to take the substantial additional time required for refining and perfecting. Therefore, I should welcome any additions or corrections which you may wish to suggest after you begin to use the index.

You are quite right in saying that the Commission should have compiled the index—indeed, they had unlimited resources and facilities. Apparently, however, they did not even take the trouble to read the 26 volumes, much less index them. I'll be interested to hear from you again when you have read further in the volumes—I'm sure that fresh eyes are bound to see things that have escaped the earlier researches.

Yours sincerely,

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