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Dear Mr. Brown,

I was glad to have your letter of the 30th of July and to learn that you have completed your manuscript. I look forward to reading the book as soon as it becomes available. If you have a chance, I'd be glad to know the address of Arlington House, so that I can order a copy.

You perhaps know already that two books on the Warren Report are scheduled for publication about November. One is "Six Seconds in Dallas: A Microstudy of the Kennedy Assassination," by Professor Josiah Thompson. The other is my own book, "Accessories After the Fact: The Warren Commission, The Authorities, and The Report," which is being published by Bobbs-Merrill and Co. I wrote the book between March 1965 and March 1966, but interrupted the work for several months during the summer of 1965 in order to do the Subject Index. I had to revise parts of "Accessories" and add footnotes or insert new text to reflect the various and important developments of the last year or so—the "release" of the autopsy photographs and x-rays, the deaths of still more witnesses, etc. I learned that a manuscript is never really "finished" until the actual printing begins; I added a few more footnotes on the page proofs, only the other day!

I had not realized that the Subject Index was serving as volume 27 at the Archives—thank you for telling me. I had visited the Archives in July 1965, when only the Zapruder color slides were available, and unfortunately I have never been able to return—as I was chafing to do—and plunge into a study of the unpublished documents. I have a full-time job (unrelated to this subject) which keeps me in New York.

You were very kind to indicate the additional errors in the Subject Index, thank you. The Index is now out of print, but if there should be a second edition (which seems highly unlikely at the moment) I will certainly make the relevant corrections. All the best,

Yours faithfully,

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