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Dear Mrs. Oswald,

I am sorry that we were cut off when you phoned this morning. I tried to call you back, but your number did not answer.

If I can get a copy of the August issue of American Heritage, I will send it to you. I have never seen this magazine on the newsstands and it may be one of the publications that is available by subscription only.

I appreciate your confidence in requesting my opinion on the matter you raised in your call today, but I must tell you frankly that I do not feel competent to give advice on how best to approach the public along the lines you indicated. I would hesitate to take the responsibility of influencing you, and certainly the question you raised needs careful thought and consideration. I have always worked independently, with never enough time for the work I have tried to do--as you may know, I have a full-time job, and my work on the Warren Report is done at night and on the weekends. I have no assistance and have even typed every word of my book personally. With so little time available, it is hard and sometimes impossible to answer the many requests I receive for information, publications, etc., much as I would like to be helpful to anyone who calls on me, and most especially to you.

If I am asked for something that I have on hand, or that I have in my head, I am always ready to provide it; but if it is a matter of doing research, hunting for particular information, or errands to look in the libraries or book stores, I simply do not have the time. I realize that you have been disappointed in some of the critics and writers, and I have no wish to offend or disappoint you, so I do hope that you will understand both the limitations on my time and the good will and friendly feelings I have. Incidentally, I told Mr. Arnoni that you have not been receiving *The Minority of One* and you will be glad to know that he has entered a subscription for you, without cost.

Yours very sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher