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Dear Mr. Sandell,

Your recent undated letter has been forwarded to me by The Scarecrow Press. As I am somewhat pressed for time, I hope that you will forgive me if I do not go into the questions you raised as fully as I should like to. (1) CE 386, schematic drawing of head wounds: The consensus among the critics is that the autopsy sketches and testimony are grossly misleading and completely misrepresent the head injuries. This will be discussed in two forthcoming books, one by Professor J. D. Thompson, to be published in the winter by Bernard Geis and Associates, New York; the other, my own book, to be published about November by The Bobbs-Merrill Co., New York.

(2) The UPI photograph DAP 112226: In 1965 I obtained an uncropped print of this photograph from UPI New York on behalf of one of the researchers in California, who was concentrating on this area of the evidence. To the best of my knowledge, we have reached a dead end and even with the photograph have not been able to establish conclusively that a bullet or fragment was in fact embedded in the turf. Some of the researchers believe that the policeman may be pointing at the spot where a piece of skull was discovered, since the ground seems to be discolored by what may be blood.

(3) The man to whom Inspector Sawyer made reference in VI:324 was Abraham Zapruder. His lack of precision creates the impression that the man was actually filming from the Dal Tex window; he failed to make it clear that the man had his office there but had filmed the assassination from a ledge in the arcade on the grassy knoll.

Yours sincerely,

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