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Dear Mr Ockene,

I am very sorry not have written to you earlier about Sylvia Meagher's book. I had a very busy summer schedule, catching up on a number of outstanding and pressing writing commitments.

I was not able to read Sylvia Meagher's book as carefully as I should have liked. From what I did read however, it struck me as an extremely thorough analysis, providing a most formidable reinforcement for the view that the investigation must be reopened - or perhaps opened is a more accurate way of putting it. I doubt if anyone - even the members of the Warren Commission - knows the Warren Commission hearings as Sylvia Meagher does.

You are at liberty to make whatever use you wish of this - I only regret that it comes so late and is not as solidly founded as I would like it to be.

Yours sincerely,

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