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Dear Dr. O'Brien,

You were most thoughtful to send me a copy of your review of Accessories. If yours turns out to be the only review, or the only favorable one, I will still feel that the book has been vindicated, and truly honored by your recommendation. I am profoundly grateful for the care and generosity of your appraisal.

But your review is more than the appraisal of a book: It is an exposition of your own perception of a mutilating event (or series of events) in its historical and political setting—an exposition of great force and compelling logic, which takes an independent and important place in the literature of the assassination.

That Accessories is introduced to the public by you, and by Kenneth Arrowood, is, for me, great good fortune. I will try to deserve your confidence.

With gratitude,

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