

Dr. Mac Heall

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Dear Mac,

It was good of you to write, and I hope that the book won't disappoint you, after all the trouble you and Grace are taking to get hold of a copy. I didn't send you the bad reviews, of which there were perhaps three or four, but I am really pleased with most of the others. Some reviews are still coming in, some eight months after publication, and I feel sure that eventually the book will receive whatever recognition it merits—the "eventually" admittedly in historical and philosophical terms.

Publishing a book these days usually means becoming a performer and pushing sales on radio and TV night and day. That, I did not want—it offends me to become a huckster of my own work, although I do accept occasional invitations to discuss other books on the subject or new developments in general. When Jack Ruby died, I did two 2-hour radio programs in two days, for example. The main thing is that the facts, as I see them and have documented them, are on record and will be available at such time as a serious attempt is made to establish the truth.

I cannot help feeling terribly sad that those who were dearest to me all my life were not here, except for my father, when the book came out. It is the same sadness we all felt at Susan's wedding. I have seen Susan and Leonard twice since their honeymoon, and I am happy indeed to see Susan radiant and just as delighted with her marriage as I had hoped. She was extremely pleased that you were at the wedding.

It was good to see you and Grace after all the years that have passed. Please do let me know if you come to New York again. If you have the time, I would like you to spend an evening with me.

All the best,