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Dear Mrs. Sanborn,

I am genuinely glad to hear from you again. Indeed, let us meet, if you should come to New York. I have never been to New Hampshire, nor is there any likelihood of my being able to get away from New York. However, I developed quite a warm feeling about New Hampshire during the Battle of Chicago when the N.H. delegation behaved so splendidly.

Perhaps we can have a telephone visit, in lieu of a personal meeting if there is no early prospect of a trip to New York.

You are quite right to question Mark Lane's credibility. See, for example, comments on his exploitation of the murder of RFK in the enclosed article. As to his new book: I know from personal experience and at first hand how greatly he has distorted at least one incident, at which I was present; and I might add that he plagiarized two pieces of my work in this book. One was a published article on Jenner's incredibly misleading and dishonest broadcast, and the other was an unpublished autopsy on a similarly ignorant and partisan broadcast by Louis Nizer which I had sent Lane, wishing to be helpful, when I learned that he was to confront Nizer in debate (and which he had gratefully promised me he would "put to good use!").

If there is any deliberate blackout on Lane's book, I suspect it results from the great dislike and disrespect in which he is held by a wide variety of persons, of all shades of opinion and affiliation. Personally I have never encountered the smallest obstruction or harassment; nor do I know of any attempts to suppress other critics whom I know well (Leo Sauvage and J.D. Thompson come to mind). To my sorrow and indignation, the critics' community includes individuals whose personal and professional integrity, or judgment, is an albatross around the neck of the whole effort to liquidate the Warren Report and replace it with as much of the truth as can still be uncovered.

With all friendly wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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