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Mr. Richard W. Billings
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Dear Mr. Billings,

Please accept my congratulations on your appointment as associate editor of the St. Petersburg Times. I am glad that you intend to pursue your study of the assassination and I think you will find considerable interest in the subject in St. Petersburg. I say this because I have been corresponding from time to time with a Mrs. Hartmann of that city, and with a gentleman in Seminole, which I believe is nearby, who are both serious and industrious students of the case. Mrs. Hartmann is engaged in a monumental indexing job, correlating Commission Exhibits with Commission Documents, and has been instrumental in arousing interest in the Warren Report on a local radio program. As a result of her initiative, I did a one-hour broadcast by telephone on the program in question in July.

The correspondence started when Mr. Sorensen of Seminole wrote to me for permission to photocopy my Subject Index, which I am sorry to say is not available from any source. I have only two copies for my personal use, one at home and one at my office. If LIFE's copy is readily available, you might arrange to have it xeroxed. If not, I will be glad to lend you a microfilm copy which you could have printed. Another alternative would be to borrow Mr. Sorensen's copy from the microfilm and xerox that. But a bound copy cannot be had for love or money, being out of print for some 18 months now.

I will be delighted to see you before you leave New York. Just give me a call—at my office, Plaza 4-1234 ext. 2024, or at home, Chelsea 2-4293.

With all good wishes for success in your new endeavors,

Yours sincerely,

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