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Dear Mr. Chapman,

Thank you for your letter of the 11th. I do agree with your analysis of the reasons that contribute to the reluctance of Commission people to confront the critics' findings or to concede, even in their own private thoughts, that the Warren Report is wrong in its conclusions.

I agree also that it would be of inestimable importance and value if one or more of those associated with the Report joins in the demand for a new investigation. On that score, I think we are all indebted to you for the efforts you are making with Miss Scobey. I hope that the encouraging results of your dialogue will ultimately lead to a breakthrough, and I think you are quite wise in taking one step at a time. If she is put under pressure to run before she can walk, it is likely to harden her defenses and to be self-defeating.

The information that the staff came to agree that dum dum bullets were used, as well as 6.5 mm. Carcano cartridges, frankly surprises me. The implications, self-evidently, are wholly inconsistent with a single weapon used by a single assassin. The failure to establish any purchase or possession of rifle ammunition by Oswald, and the suppression to this day of the spectrographic test results (of bullets, fragments, smears and deposits at points of clothing penetration), among other defects in the rifle and ballistics evidence, thus assume even greater significance.

I greatly value the communication we have established and I hope we will remain in touch. I admire your patience and care in pursuing the issue with Miss Scobey, which provides the only hopeful prospect in an otherwise discouraging picture for those of us who hope for the reopening of the case.

I am sorry that The Minority of One has not yet acted on my request for back issues to be sent to you. I am sure that they will, in due time, but meanwhile I am sending you under separate cover spare copies of two back issues. With all friendly good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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