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Miss Harriet Van Horne,
The New York Post
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Dear Miss Van Horne,

Because I have always read your columns with pleasure and admiration of your intelligence, insight, and independence of mind I was disappointed yesterday by your characterization of Lee Harvey Oswald and your implied acceptance of the official thesis of the lone assassin.

The honesty and objectivity of your view of events is so invariable that I can only think that you have not found time to study the work of responsible critics of the Warren Report. I feel absolutely certain that either of the books mentioned in the enclosed review would cause you to reexamine your conclusions about the assassination of President Kennedy.

The publishers no doubt would be glad to provide you with review copies. I hope that you will not think me presumptuous if I urge you to read my colleague Thompson's book, or my book, for your own personal guidance on this unhappy subject. You would not knowingly brand as an assassin a man who may well be entirely innocent, as I believe Oswald was, judging from the quality of your work. Your sense of fairness shone through your recent column on Nixon and the psychiatrist, and that emboldened me to write.

Yours very sincerely,

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Enclosure

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