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Dear Mr Sloane,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 27th and for your thoughtful suggestions, which I appreciate greatly. One publishing house is presently considering the subject index but if that does not work out I shall certainly pursue the ideas you were good enough to recommend.

It is certainly an unexpected and pleasant result of the index that it has put me in touch with the author of one of my most relished books. Certainly To Walk the Night was ingeniously structured and had the rarely-experienced shock of the utterly unexpected yet wholly credible denouement. It helped to addict me to science fiction, which was only infrequently rewarding over the years—but now I am foregoing all that, thanks to the stranger-than-science-fiction work, the Warren Report Hearings and Exhibits. I'd be curious to know whether you would find this a convincing "solution" to an incomprehensible crime, or series of crimes, should you ever take the time to read through the great mass of material. I am less convinced than ever, after two readings, mainly because of the appalling factual discrepancies between the raw material and the final product.

With renewed thanks,

Yours very sincerely,

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