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Dear Mr. Bozell,

Scarecrow Press has forwarded to me your letter of the 1st together with the enclosed reprint of Lawrence R. Brown's article on the assassination. Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me this most interesting analysis of the evidence.

I find myself in agreement with much of Mr. Brown's thoughtful and quite original criticism. He has compressed much of the most troublesome evidence with great economy and clarity, locating several of the central weaknesses in the official case. That is no insignificant feat, given the enormous complexity and pervasive obscurity of the evidence.

On two factual matters, I would question Mr. Brown's assertions. The first has to do with the spectrographic evidence (page 31 column 3) and the statement that "according to the spectrographic evidence the metal particles actually found in these wounds were not part of either fragment found in the front seat." As I read the relevant testimony, the wound fragments could have come from the seat fragments, but it was not established that they did in fact originate there (V, 73-74, R. Frazier's testimony). If I am mistaken and have overlooked other evidence which bears on this point, I would be grateful if Mr. Brown would be good enough to clarify the matter.

The second question I would raise relates to the comment that Oswald carried to the theater where he was arrested the false draft card that was to link him with the alleged assassination rifle. I have made a very close study of the relevant testimony and evidence, ultimately arriving at the conclusion that he had no such card on his person when he was arrested and that this fabricated document only appeared on the scene with certainty on Saturday, November 23, 1963. Unfortunately, it required some 20 or more pages of my manuscript on the Warren Report to discuss the evidence on this point, which does not lend itself to synthesis.

I am most interested to learn that Mr. Brown's book on the assassination is to be published by Arlington House in 1967. If it is not an imposition, I should be grateful to be informed just when it will be out and how I can order a copy. With congratulations on both the article by Mr. Brown and your editorial position on the need for a re-examination of this frightful affair,

Yours sincerely,

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