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Mr T R Jackson
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Dear Mr Jackson,

You will not be surprised to learn that your letter of 14 November 1965 reached me today, courtesy of W O R. Randi, who is every inch as poisonous and egomaniacal as his ether image and also ignorant, garrulous, and uncouth, was liquidated some ten days ago; now there is a Sandy (Lesberg) from midnight to five; and I am convinced that he is every inch a match for Randi, to the very beard.

I have no taboos about the spelling or pronunciation of my name; sensible Meaghers changed to Marr long ago.

The mail was light enough to be counted on one finger of one hand. But I am delighted to hear from a listener of substantial private means; obviously, anyone who names his potshop in memory of Lee Harvey Oswald is not dependent for subsistence on a large and friendly clientele (unless, of course, Corinth is more thinly populated with half-wits than the average town).

Yes, I am a "writer" on the Warren Report but not a published writer. I have compiled a subject index to the Report and the 26 volumes of Hearings and Exhibits (some 400 subjects, about 150 pages in length) which will be published in March 1966 by Scarecrow Press, Inc. of New York. Primarily, it is a tool for researchers and librarians. Unless you contemplate a detailed examination of the testimony and documents, the subject index would be a waste of money.

My major project is a comparative study of the Report vs the Hearings and Exhibits pointing to the contradictions, distortions, omissions, and mis-statements between the raw material and the final product. Considering the abundance of those conflicts, I expect to spend the next ten years covering the rich terrain—and, until quite recently, expected to do so without the smallest hope of publication. The situation began to look a little brighter a few days ago when I received a request for the manuscript (as far as it goes, about 300 pages thus far) from RAMPARTS magazine. I don't know whether or not they will find my material adaptable for publication; but the important thing is that RAMPARTS wishes to become a forum for critics of the official findings and will publish dissent every month, beginning with the April 1966 issue, "indefinitely, until the Warren Commission is reopened." If you have written anything on the Oswald case, you ought to submit it to RAMPARTS. In any case, you will probably want to look at anything they do publish in April and thereafter. Let me hear from you again, please, and tell me the whye and wherefores of the L H O Memorial Potshop (anyone ever call it potshot? or everyone?). Or telephone, Area Code 212, Chelsea 2-4293 (evenings and weekends). Many thanks for writing,

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher