

January 10th

Dear Mrs Meagher,

I am dreadfully sorry to have kept this so long, and ashamed to say that I never did get more than about three-quarters of the way through it.

The only really weird thing I noticed (and I'm sure others have already commented on it) was the statement of SA Bennett, who was in the right rear of the follow-up car. He heard what he took to be a 'firecracker'.

" He immediately looked from the area on the right toward the President. At that moment he heard another noise like a firecracker and saw the shot hit the President about 4 inches down from the right shoulder, and the second shot followed immediately which hit the President's head. He immediately yelled 'He's hit'. ..."

A number of the SAs did mention that the later shots 'sounded different from the first noise'.

Once again, I do apologise. Actually, I had intended to send it back to you this week anyway, since I so rarely have time during office hours when the machine is available. Every time I see you I have a flush of guilt.

Happy New Year.

Yours  
Diana Boenstein