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Dear Miss Meagher:

Thank you for your very nice letter of August 19th. <sup>+20d!</sup>  
I had heard nothing from the Law Review since I submitted the  
manuscript to them and your letter is my first indication that  
it<sup>o</sup> actually came out.

I should say to you that I wrote this article at the  
request of the Review and until I undertook it I had no very  
great interest in the Warren Report, and certainly no knowledge  
beyond that of the average newspaper reader. I made no attempt  
to do the kind of detailed survey that you are doing, and for  
general statements, such as the one about who testified will-  
ingly, I relied on people I felt should know. I am sorry I  
did not know about your work and thus avoided the mistakes.  
Since no effort was made to pressure anyone into testifying,  
the basic theme isn't altered, but one avoids these errors if  
he can. Mr. Rankin, whom I knew through personal friends in  
Washington, spoke to me on the telephone and gave me his off-  
the-cuff recollection of what happened. I should say in his  
defense that it is my own experience that one tends to forget  
the details of a job like that as rapidly as possible.

I have no general knowledge of indexing or how such  
things get published separately from the original material.  
A number of private companies published the Report on their own,  
and they might be interested in adding such an index. Barring  
that, your best bet would seem to be the Government Printing  
Office. I should suppose any of the members of Congress who were  
on the Commission could steer you to the proper person to contact.  
Anyway, good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

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