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Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th and the enclosed brief. It is excellent. I have just a minor comment, about CE 399 (top of page 6 of brief): I, too, had always thought that the bullet was found on the floor, but one of the other critics pointed out to me that the testimony is ambiguously phrased and if regarded literally seems to suggest that the bullet was on the stretcher when it was discovered. But it is a minor point and immaterial in the context of your suit.

Page 10, last line--is "metal tract" correct or a typographical error? I think "trace" or "track" may have been intended?

To my layman's eye, your brief appears to have conclusive merit. But I suspect they would rather burn down the Archives than allow you access to the items of evidence you specify. Wouldn't it be an interesting exercise to have the same kind of brief filed with the stated purpose of proving, by neutron activation and other tests and analyses, that the Warren Commission was correct in its findings and conclusions? A plaintiff in such a suit might not get anywhere either but I expect he would be treated with utmost courtesy, perhaps feted.

Please let me know if and when there are important new developments. Meanwhile, I enclose excerpts from a complaint just filed in the RFK assassination, which may interest you.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Enclosure)