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Dear Bill —

In case you have not been able to get a copy of the rifle test results, one is enclosed herewith.

As you may perhaps know already, the rift between Maggie and me re. Garrison came to a head when she called me during her visit to NYC. She said that she did not wish to discuss J's "errors" and I said that if we couldn't discuss that, there was nothing that we could discuss. We said Goodbye — and that was that. I have made a determined effort and more or less succeeded in putting aside my personal affection, for Maggie, Venice, and others, when that has been necessitated by differences on this issue. The affection grew out of what seemed to be a common purpose. If our purposes are in fact not common, but opposed, there is no basis for collaboration or friendship, and my purpose is to uncover the truth, if possible, but at least to destroy the lies. I do not propose to accept or condone one set of lies victimizing Oswald, while rejecting another set — I reject both series of lies

and fabrications, regardless of source  
and I regard apologists for Garrison  
as entirely equivalent to apologists  
for the WR.

But you know all this already, Bill.  
And I am glad indeed that you  
share my views, in general.

Do let me know what is going  
on, when you get a chance to  
write. Best, as ever,

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