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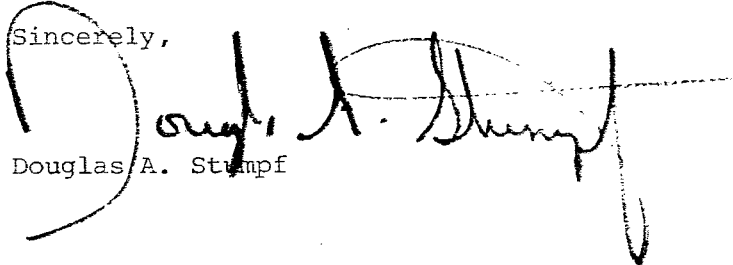
July 26, 1984

Mr. Gregory Stone  
2349 N. Early Street  
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Dear Mr. Stone:

Please accept my apologies for taking so long to get back to you about your book on the Robert Kennedy assassination. This was not an easy decision, but I've finally decided that this book is not for me. You've raised a lot of hard questions, and I respect that, but there's just so much detail here that no coherent argument emerges from this unshaped mass of material. So I'm returning the manuscript herewith, and I wish you luck in finding a more enthusiastic editor.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas A. Stumpf

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