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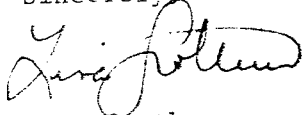
Mr. Gregory Stone
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Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for the opportunity to consider the draft manuscript on the RFK assassination. Although we found much of the material quite interesting, I'm afraid we do not feel this is something we could publish successfully. The discussions of ballistic evidence, sloppy police work, and stonewalling are convincing, but a tremendous amount of work would be required to eliminate repetition and excessive detail and turn this into a succinct, readable, intriguing account of the evidence for reopening the case. Furthermore, even after such extensive revision, we are not persuaded that this project would be marketable at this point, now over sixteen years after the assassination.

Again, thanks for letting me see the manuscript. I'm sorry we can't be more encouraging.

Sincerely,



Lisa Grotheer

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