

11 July 1968

Mr. George E. Rennar
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Dear Mr. Rennar,

I have received the June-July issue of Forum and note that what you described as an attitude "at least cautiously favorable" toward Garrison is reflected in the allocation of about 94% of the space to Garrison reportage, advocacy, and promotion. Perhaps that is not typical of other issues of your newsletter. I hope it is not.

In considering your request of 13 June 1968 that I write something for publication in your newsletter regarding my views on Garrison, I do wonder how much of your rather circumscribed space you would plan to make available. You understand, I am sure, that an adequate exposition of my views would require substantial space—I would think at least two pages, perhaps more. Apart from the question of length, I have other reservations—first, and you will forgive my frankness, I hope, that any group of individuals who still place any credence or confidence in Garrison, at this late date, are too emotionally impassioned, uncritical, and indifferent to fact and logic to be responsive or to be reached. Second, that the article on Garrison by Edward Jay Epstein, just published in The New Yorker dated 13 July 1968, generally represents my own position on Garrison (although it does not represent my views on the Warren Report or on specific items of "evidence" against Oswald). And, third, that I received a request similar to yours from a citizen's committee in another state, and took considerable time and trouble to respond, only to have the material ignored. You will understand that demands on my time from numerous sources, as well as the cumulative fatigue of having worked unceasingly on this case for four years or more, make me disinclined to expend time or energy quixotically.

If, in the light of the above, you would still like a contribution from me, I will send you copies of letters to the editors of three periodicals, with the strict mutual understanding that the three letters will be published in their entirety or that excerpts from the letters will be published only after my prior review and explicit consent. If that arrangement satisfies your needs, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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