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Dear Aaron,

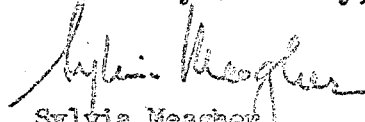
Recently I had the opportunity of reading a book-length manuscript on the JFK assassination which impressed me to a degree that causes me to write a letter, for the first time if memory does not fail me, on behalf of fellow-critic's work.

The book is a major work that deserves to be published and its quality is such that only marginal editing or reorganization would be required. It is exceedingly well structured and lucidly written; the argumentation is often brilliant. Most important, however, is the new evidence elucidated in this work on the issue of conspiracy and on the question of Oswald's innocence.

Not the least remarkable feature of this book is the fact that it was written by an eighteen year old young man who began his work on the case when he was only thirteen and who is clearly something of a prodigy. The author is now nineteen years of age and a student at the University of Philadelphia. His name is Howard Roffman.

I have suggested to Howard that he submit his manuscript to your house and if I may presume on our acquaintance and cooperation of several years ago I should like to commend it very highly as a major work of scientific inquiry and analysis of a foremost event of recent history.

Yours very sincerely,


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