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Mr. Robert Amussen  
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Dear Mr. Amussen,

Recently I had the opportunity of reading a book-length manuscript on the JFK assassination which I found remarkable and impressive.

It is a major work that deserves to be published. Its quality is such that it would need little editing or reorganization--it is well-structured, lucidly written, and the argumentation is often brilliant. It elucidates important new evidence on the issue of conspiracy and on the question of Oswald's innocence of the crimes with which he has been charged.

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

If Howard should submit his manuscript to Bobbs Merrill, I should like to commend it very highly as a major work of scientific inquiry and analysis of a foremost event of recent history.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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