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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
New York, NY

Dear Sylvia,

I am sorry that so much time has elapsed since we have been in touch. There has not been much of anything to report, and, to be honest, the awkward circumstances of our last encounter left me uncertain that you wished to hear further from me. I hope I was mistaken, for I still feel a great respect for you.

In the past week, however, I received news which I was sure you'd like to hear. A.S. Barnes & Co. has informed me that their affiliate, Fairleigh-Dickinson University Press, will publish my book next fall. I have signed a contract and will soon be in touch with their editorial department. The manuscript I submitted to them was a revision of the manuscript you read, revised in accordance with the reader's report submitted to the University of PA Press by Tink Thompson. It is substantially shorter than the original, and excludes much of the medical material that is not directly relevant to the question of Oswald's guilt or innocence. It was hard to excise these portions after all the work that went into them, but I felt obliged to do it in the interest of getting the most important point--that of Oswald's innocence--out to the public.

I hope that you have been well. I am planning to attend law school after I graduate from Penn next semester. I've just begun applying.

I would like to thank you for all the encouragement and help you provided with my book,

With best wishes,


Howard