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Dear Dr Shaw,

Thank you for your letter of 16 November 1965. Please do not send back the manuscript. I will send the additional citations, and other changes if need be, as soon as possible. I will send either a carbon copy (thermofax) with the insertions clearly indicated, or a list from which the necessary insertions can be made on the master copy. Please be sure that I will do this as quickly as humanly possible, as no one is more anxious than I am to make the index available in print.

The name index in vastly expanded form is near completion, but I have two more volumes to examine page-by-page and then the typing will have to be done.

I assume from your letter that you do not have facilities in Honolulu to check each citation in the subject index for accuracy. I would have some difficulty in tackling that myself, so far as time and energy will be needed, but in any case I will not feel confident unless the checking is done by someone other than myself. I will therefore try to engage someone qualified and able to do the work on a crash basis. Would it be possible for Scarecrow Press to take any financial responsibility, or to provide an advance for that purpose?

To recapitulate—Please hold up composition until you receive from me (1) new citations to be inserted in the subject index (2) manuscript of name index, and (3) such further changes as may result from a citation-by-citation check of the subject index by a person engaged to make the check for accuracy.

Please forgive me if I indulge my curiosity and ask you what you think of the Warren Report, and the Hearings and Exhibits if you have examined them at all. Your response to my original letter, in which you indicated interest in the subject index, leads me to wonder if you had not already taken a close look at these documents. I know that you are pressed for time, so don't feel obliged to comment until you have reason to write again for other reasons.

Again, I shall do my utmost to complete the remaining work as soon as possible and avoid delaying composition. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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