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Dear Margaret,

Your map is a very fine, precise piece of work, and I am able to orient myself far more easily than ever before, thanks to your clarity and skill. The press clippings, too, are invaluable--for example, the New York papers did not report Eva Grant's remarks about getting someone from Washington to find out what was done to Ruby. He is as good as dead right now, I am sure.

About the proximity of his apartment to the Tippit scene--no, the NR very carefully avoided any confrontation with that striking circumstance. Instead, at the top of page 662, the NR "disposes" of the rumor that Oswald, Ruby and Tippit "lived within a few blocks of each other."

Incidentally, it occurs to me that you may not be aware that I have published several articles other than the one in Esquire; and I am sending you the four issues of The Minority of One in which I had two book reviews and two excerpts from my book-length manuscript published. I hope that you will find them of interest. (There is an error in the article on Oswald and the State Department and a correction will be published in the next issue--my statement that Orest Peza did not receive his passport within 24 hours was mistaken.)

I have heard from a source that seems to be reliable two items on Tippit that are interesting--(1) that he and his wife were on the verge of separation or divorce at the time he was killed; and (2) that he was a "killer cop" who had killed three men, each with a bullet in the back. Have you heard anything that lends credence to these allegations?

With warm thanks and regards, and all good wishes for the coming holidays (I am not sending greeting cards, for sheer lack of time),

Sincerely yours,