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March 22, 1968

Dear Sylvia:

This is no doubt a routine reply BUT, if anything does come of it, would you please let me know. I do not always watch this program but could if I had a special reason.

As time has permitted me to read some of the early books on the assassination, I have come to appreciate for the first time the role you played in helping others. Getting your own theories between covers must have been a vast relief and, I imagine, an equally vast let down after such total devotion. How did you hold together for it!

Best wishes always,

Margaret
[Signature]

March 19, 1968

Miss Margaret Simmons
1107 Lytle Lane
Kerrville, Texas

Dear Miss Simmons:

Hugh Downs has asked me to acknowledge, with thanks, your thoughtful letter of February 29, 1968.

Please be assured that your letter has been forwarded to our producer for whatever consideration he and the members of the Editorial Board of the TODAY program may wish to give it. If they decide to explore the possibility of an interview, Sylvia Meagher will hear directly from them.

Your interest in TODAY is greatly appreciated. We hope you will continue to find merit in our efforts.

Sincerely yours,

J. James Rathnam
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TODAY staff

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