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Dear Mr. Stamm -

Many thanks for the copies of your "Where Is Your Lantern, Mr. Macdonald?" and "The Horn of Truth", which I received ~~xxx~~ in August and should have acknowledged then, and, more recently, for your analysis of the Zapruder film on the assassination. I'm afraid I haven't done more than glance through them because as yet I haven't really begin to work seriously on the book I projected last winter. Other things came up that I felt more important, for me at least, and so now the book will have to be rather a different kind from the sort I was thinking of originally. When, and if, I decide to go ahead, I shall read your detailed critiques carefully - my glance seems to show that they ~~cover~~ (raised in elsewhere, I mean to say, in less detail - and shall get in tail) cover points already raised, though in less detail - and shall get in touch with you. Meanwhile, if you have no objection, I should like to keep the copies.

Sincerely,

*Dwight Macdonald*  
Dwight Macdonald

P.S. I note that in your original letter to Dobell you write that I was "compelled by heavy and persistent attack from most of those present to ~~alter~~ alter his position with the admission that on the basis of ~~circumstantial~~ "hard evidence" alone he could not pronounce Oswald guilty... It is to his credit that he said so." To ~~my~~ my credit or not, I must say, to keep things straight, that I don't recall avowing any such change of heart.