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Dear Sylvia.

One friend Hoch is a badly confused man.

As you noted in your letter to him he gives

support to the Warren Commission yet he considers

himself a critic of it (pages). MacDonald preceded

him in this approach. He did Prof. Parker and

others.

The instances of his confusion are many. But

I would have preferred an approach which

wrestled with his illogic. Not so much to

influence his thinking, although that too is

a worthy object, but because he has

associated a Nobelist scientist with his

confusion.

to us address a letter to Alvarez, and

point out illogicalities, and ask questions.

If this suits your book let me have

Hoch's article for a spell and I'll work up

a draft.

I'm glad Hoch settled on honey dew melons.

I like them. He might have chosen cantaloupes.

I don't like them.