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Dear Mr. Schnapper,

I am most appreciative of the message your sent via Mr. Ken Munden indicating your willingness to consider the possibility of issuing a revision of my Subject Index to the Warren Report & Hearings and Exhibits which was published last year by The Scarecrow Press and which is now out of print. The Scarecrow Press has offered to transfer the copyright to me in the event that another publisher wishes to issue a new edition. The exhaustion of the original edition caught me unawares and I find myself in possession of only two copies of the Index, one which I use at home and another which I keep (and often use) at my office. I am mailing one copy to you under separate cover, as Mr. Munden suggested, for your inspection.

You will see that the Index has two sections, one devoted to major subjects (many of which have a series of subheadings), and the other to selected names of individuals. Subsequent to the publication of the printed Index, I gradually formulated a list of additional citations under the existing classifications as well as a few new subject headings. For a revised edition, I would hope to incorporate that new material, of course, and to correct a number of typographical and stylistic errors contributed by The Scarecrow Press.

In addition, I would wish to add additional cross-referencing; and to expand the selected name index to perhaps twice its present listings.

Finally, I would plan to insert descriptive or identifying data after Commission Exhibit (CE) numbers, in most or all cases. Such data is included only in a few instances in the original edition.

I should also like to invite the various researchers, critics, and other students of the Warren Report with whom I am acquainted personally and who have been using the Index to indicate any difficulties or shortcomings which might be corrected in a revised edition. I should attach great importance to their suggestions and attempt when it is at all feasible to act upon them.

I hope that this outline constitutes an adequate prospectus, or at least a basis for further discussion. So far as terms are concerned, I am open to any reasonable proposal. I might mention, incidentally, that quite apart from the Index I have written a full-length book on the Warren Report which is in process of publication by Bobbs-Merrill Co. for release in the fall. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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