

25 February 1969

Mr. Monroe O. Moen
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Dear Mr. Moen,

Your letter of the 20th crossed with mine of the 22nd and, for the reasons explained therein, I am returning herewith the \$2.00 enclosed in your letter.

I was particularly interested to learn that you are attached to the Lawrence Radiation Lab because, in the same mail, I received some material having to do with the Lab and with Dr. Luis Alvarez in particular. As soon as I get a chance to xerox that material --an exchange of letters between Dr. Alvarez and J.D. Thompson regarding the contribution made by Dr. Alvarez to the CBS News Inquiry on the Warren Report, telecast in June 1967--I shall send it on to you, for your information and any comment you may care to make.

To be quite forthright, I am hoping that you might have an opportunity at some time to discuss the findings and conclusions reached by Dr. Alvarez in support of the Warren Report, on a basis that is factually and logically questionable (to say the least). Apparently he has not read and does not intend to read any of the critical literature on the WR but has formed the conclusion that the critics are all unspeakably sordid, ignorant, self-promoters. (Some, unhappily, are.)

My own impression of Dr. Alvarez, from his self-impertance and sneering attitude in the correspondence I intend to send you and from the services he has performed for the Warren Commission indirectly through CBS and in 1953 for the Government by his service on a panel in a different field of inquiry in which citizens challenged Government pronouncements, is not positive. However, I do not think that a Nobel Laureate, even of his vanity, is hopelessly uneducable.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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