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Miss Kaye Northcott
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The Texas Observer
504 West 24 Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Miss Northcott,

Thank you for your letter of the 21st and for the copy of the Observer of today's date.

I am really pleased that you found it possible to use the book review and that you also plan to run the "lone assassin" article in due course.

The Observer sent me a check in the amount of \$40.00 on publication of the article "The Private Life of the Warren Commission." I had not suggested any particular amount at that time nor would financial considerations as such stand in the way of my submitting further manuscripts. I gladly leave the question of payment for you to decide in the light of what is possible without placing any strain on the magazine's budget. Whatever you decide will be okay with me--the main thing is to keep the subject alive and to put the facts before the public.

Thanks also for asking me to drop in if I should get to Austin. I admire your editorial in the current issue on the computerized surveillance of "persons of interest"--another outrage for which, in part, we can thank the Warren Commission. As you will have seen in the New York Times, the Commission's recommendations on presidential protection are among the so-called "justifications" for this ugly and sinister spying.

Yours very sincerely,

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