

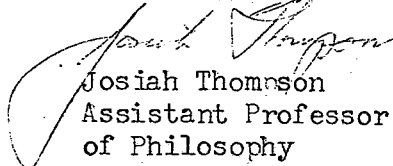
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Mr. William A. Emerson, Jr., Editor
The Saturday Evening Post
641 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Emerson:

Permit me to make certain corrections to your assassination article published in the December 2nd issue. The photo taken by Marie Muchmore printed at the left top of page 28 is somewhat miscaptioned. It was taken not "just before the firing began," but just before the President was struck in the head by the final bullets. Secondly, the time figures appearing in the chart on page 30 are off by a few hundredths of a second; the correct figures may be found on page 79 of Six Seconds in Dallas. The lack of footnotes in the article may have given readers the mistaken impression that two important discoveries were my own when in fact they were made by other researchers. It was not I, but Raymond Marcus of Los Angeles, who first noticed the buckle of the Governor's shoulder at Zapruder frame 238. This collapse, one of three indices of a bullet hit at this point, was first spotted by Mr. Marcus in the Spring of 1965, and is noted in his monograph, The Bastard Bullet. Another important fact -- namely, that all the Secret Service agents accompanied the motorcade to the hospital -- was first discovered by Sylvia Meagher of New York City and is mentioned in her book, Accessories After the Fact.

Best regards,


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