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Dear Mr. Wainwright,

Only the pressure of work has prevented me from writing to you before now, to express appreciation for your editorial "The Warren Report Is Not Enough," in the October 7, 1966 issue of LIFE. It is encouraging to all students of the case that after many months of laboring in what seemed to be a vast deafness an institution with the prestige and influence of LIFE has spoken out in favor of a second look at the Warren Report. Personally, I hope very much that LIFE will continue to press for the Kupferman bill, or a similar plan, in responsible and sober terms. (I regret the mischief found in the current RAMPARTS, which has more sensationalism than substance.)

Perhaps you will forgive me if I take the liberty of sending you on loan the enclosed article, which may be of interest to you in your further consideration of the contradictions and unresolved conflicts in the official findings. Another periodical has already asked for an option to publish this "sampler" and it is not submitted to LIFE for publication but to you, personally, to read if you wish or to return unread if you prefer. One would wish, of course, to attribute all the defects in the Warren Report to inadvertence and haste, without seeking to question the integrity or motives of the authors. Unfortunately, one must confront the implications of the kinds of distortions of the raw evidence which are exemplified in the enclosed article. The seeming liberties taken in the text of the Warren Report may, of course, be susceptible of satisfactory explanation--let us hope so.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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