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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
302 West 12th Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sylvia:

Thank you for sending me copies of your letter to the New York Times, and the San Antonio Express/News article. Your interview answers were quite good - succinct and pointed.


The New York Times' attitude toward this entire business continues to amaze me. This recent slight of you was obviously an act of designed malice; it is completely inexcusable from any standpoint, especially that of responsible journalism, which the Times is so proud of.

Incidentally, has Howard's book been accepted for publication? I am most anxious to learn what he has to say.

I have not heard from Burke Marshall. I am planning to write to him again around mid-December in a "friendly, inquiring" manner. Do you agree with the timing and approach?

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,


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