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Dear Dr. Wecht,

Here is a copy of the letter sent to the Archives by Ted Kupferman. I have not heard from ~~him~~^{him} since the copy of the letter arrived sans covering message but I assume that he proceeded to Washington for the opening of Congress and is now busy representing his district.

I would assume from Kupferman's silence that he has not received an answer to this request, or at least not a favorable answer. I haven't had time to give it any thought, frankly, Life has been so hellishly busy.

There is a lot of movement and activity although it is hard to say what it adds up to, if anything. My impression is that a campaign of vilification of the critics of the WR has been launched--viz. the Capital Record album on the assassination, a loaded piece of propaganda for the WR and a vicious attack on the critics, followed by a long article "The Scavengers" in the Sunday magazine section of the NY World Journal Tribune, written by one of the co-producers of the Capital Record. It is a foul piece of sheer malice but written carefully so as to present no grounds for legal action by the victims. I come out as a money-hungry publicity-grabbing scavenger salivating at the prospect of the earnings of my book. Well, we will all have to grow thick hides.

The vilification campaign, if I judge it accurately as such, does suggest one thing--that the critics are getting close to the bone.

Yes, I saw the Saturday Evening Post article, the one by Whelen which, in spite of itself, is helpful to the critics' position.

I made a quick trip to the University of Victoria and then spent a few days in Los Angeles, doing a few radio and TV programs in each place. It was an exhausting but worthwhile trip.

My warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Meagher