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Dear Cyril,

It was comforting to receive your letter on this oppressively tragic day, of this cruel and frightening week. The assassinations are coming faster now and I fear they will not stop until this country goes to the roots—all the way back to Dallas, to discover what really happened there, to examine the change in power in the context of the real and still unknown agents, and all the ensuing events but most especially the Vietnam inferno. To speak in terms of a gun-control law as the solution to the dangerous point to which we have been brought is supremely simplistic and facile: I am convinced that nothing will save us except the painful confrontation which Dallas and what followed. And I am not optimistic that it will be done, even now.

Truly, one must be despondent and fearful; but although it seems more than ever futile, I intend to continue to work as much and as hard as I can, on all three assassinations. I have suggested to Arnoni, the editor of *The Minority of One*, that he devote the entire September issue to the assassinations (the July/August has gone to press already) and he is quite inclined to do so. But he is leaving tomorrow for a month in Israel and I have offered to approach a few people, on his behalf, to see if they can provide an article for such an issue, by mid-July or so. If you feel able to write something on any or all three of the assassinations, it would be greatly valued. Perhaps people will be more willing to listen now.

With warm greetings and friendship,

Sylvia Meagher