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It has been several weeks since Life announced it was releasing those frames of the Zapruder film you are quoted as saying were inadvertently destroyed when the original was being processed in your lab. Since then I have seen no prints of these frames nor any news stories, *in LIFE or elsewhere*

I should like to obtain copies of these frames, 208 through 212 (for the Commission printed the upper half of 208 and the lower half of 212 as 212) and your related releases. As you may be aware, it is I who publicized the fact that these frames ~~were~~ ^{are} missing in Exhibit 885. I hope you can provide copies that show the film between the sprocket holes.

For my own researches I should like to know all the films, ^(of the assassination and that area) still and motion, that Life ~~now~~ ^{obtained} has and whether or not they are available for examination. Also, what frames were supplied the government and are slides, ^{or prints} available from you of these or additional frames for study, ~~not~~ for publication.

I would like copies of all your releases on this film for possible publication, particularly the account of how the original was damaged. ^{P. Thayer} I have ~~seen~~ published references to black and white copies made by Life. Can you confirm this and, if so, ^{the} ~~its~~ purpose?

I will return them in good condition on ^{request} demand.