

RICHARD J. WHALEN  
3846 MACOMB STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

October 29, 1968

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

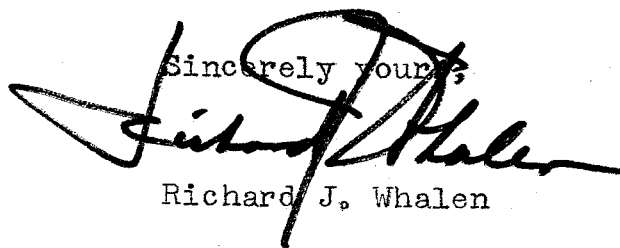
Dear Mrs. Meagher:

You were most kind to write again. Please forgive my silence. I have been having difficulty with my eyes during the past several weeks, and my work and correspondence have suffered. Now, I hope, I will be able to resume.

In the next fortnight, I expect to be in New York. I shall write to you in advance and try to arrange an appointment.

Don't you sense a sudden falling away of public interest in the first Kennedy assassination, under the weight of more recent tragedies? I do, and I find it depressing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Whalen", written over the typed name below. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Richard J. Whalen