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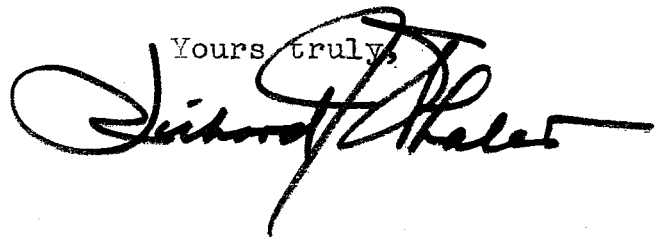
Dear Miss Meagher:

Thank you for your cogent and, in its closing paragraphs, moving letter. I share your strong feeling that the truth is an absolute imperative, else I would not be stalking it through such difficult and unpromising terrain.

My inquiries at Senator Russell's office suddenly have brought a response, and I will be talking with a member of his staff shortly. If the truth is to be uncovered, some powerful men, who feel their own personal honor to be involved, must back up the searchers. I shall write if I find such a man.

You have been, as I knew you would be from the book you wrote, generous in the extreme. I am disappointed not to have met you, but perhaps that can be remedied soon. Again, my sincere thanks.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Whalen", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.