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Dear Sir:

I wanted to take a few moments to write and say how much I appreciate the work you have done and the dedication you have devoted to getting the truth out about the death of John Kennedy. I don't know where we would be if it weren't for you. Not only did you find trails long-lost in the wilderness but (at the risk of mixing my metaphors) hacked through some pretty thick bullshit to take us this far. I hope you have had and continue to receive many, many letters of thanks. I think you deserve them.

Another purpose for this letter is to share some observations and also to request a price list of your books w/shipping. I don't have several of your titles and I'd much rather pay you than a publisher.

I also want to extend my appreciation for *Case Open*. It reminded me of the "fiery tracts" one comes across in turn-of-the-century Mexican politics, where the emotions and the facts are intertwined with threads of rich and colorful sarcasm. I'm glad it was published as it is because a calmer argument would never have communicated your sense of outrage. Believe me, I felt it. And it was important that we feel it.

When I purchased Mr. Posner's book (the week it came out I think) in my mind I almost wanted him to succeed. Down deep, maybe I don't want the events in Dallas to be more than what the Warren Commission originally proposed. Alas, some of Posner's tricks were painfully transparent even to someone like myself, who has only been studying this case for a few years.

I have learned to read all assassination books--even the best--with one finger tucked in the "notes" section, continually flipping back and forth, checking sources. After awhile, one becomes accustomed to recognizing nonsense: even in books that bring something valuable to the case.