

June 27, 1964

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd. Yes, we are continuing with our investigation. ~~In point of fact, friends of ours are now in Dallas.~~ My family and I are in the next batch to go down, and I will write to you on our return. We will concentrate this trip on the time sequence which we consider vital.

You will be interested in a remark made to us recently by a friend (who also has put great effort into this case). When I mentioned that the ~~5 to 10~~-year period we had allotted to ourselves for investigation might possibly be speeded up, this person replied: "Things are going much faster than we hoped at first."

Of course, all our work is voluntary and at our own expense. It ~~is a labor of love for the late President~~ whose loss has diminished America and diminished us all.

Nor must we forget Lee Oswald whose name is now history, but whose own history may yet brand us with an irremovable historical onus.

For all these reasons, the Warren Commission report is eagerly awaited. We will search it carefully for omissions and proceed from there.

In the meantime, we are grateful for your kindness and courtesy to us. I will write to you again.

Sincerely,  
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