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Dear Dr. Lattimer,

Thank you for your helpful letter of February 24. A copy is enclosed for your reference. My year-long term project on the Communist movement in the U.S. is coming to an end, and I must thank you for the great insight your writings on the assassination have provided.

Before Rubenstein died, he left a series of notes, of which I'm sure you're aware, which implicated the Jews in the assassination. He was extremely defensive about this, even to the point of employing an alias, Ruby. One note read, "Now there will be pogroms. They will kill all the Jews." He also possessed a great deal of Jewish literature, including some from the Jewish Defense League Against Communism (headed by Roy Cohn), which indicated that the Jews were becoming disillusioned with Communism as a means of combating Hitlerism.

I wonder if you have any insight into this aspect of my work. I would appreciate any comments you would make, regardless of their favorability or adversity.

I thank you especially for taking the time from your busy schedule to read and answer this letter, and for your helpful assistance. It is difficult to know whom one can trust these days. I had been very hopeful, for instance, that the Garrison investigation in New Orleans would shed some light on these matters, but when I saw the names of people helping him, such as Cohen, Epstein, Weisberg, et al, I knew better. Whom do you think has written the most responsibly about the case, and conversely, least responsibly? I would be deeply appreciative of any bibliography or other source material you could lead me toward.

Again, my deepest thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Jim Brown