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Dear Dr. Lattimer,

I am a senior in the Political Science Department at the University of Southern Mississippi, and am presently researching a term project on the rise of Communism in America during the 1960s. The focus is on the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963 by an admitted Communist.

Inasmuch as you are one of the only persons who has written truthfully on the subject, I turn to you for help.

In your July 1, 1966, article in the N.Y. State Journal of Medicine, you state: "While both shootings may well have been the actions of excited men...there are many sophisticated observers who regard this point of view as being unduly naive," a position with which I fully agree.

These are areas which Washington's "managed news" has de-emphasized, and I wonder if you can expand on them. Also, can you cite for my research any reference material which takes up this matter as you have done?

One particular area needlessly left ambiguous by the Warren Report is the motive of Rubenstein in silencing Oswald. One thesis is that the Jewish people were becoming disillusioned with Communism as a means of combating Hitlerism. I would appreciate very much any information you could give me regarding Rubenstein's motive and his politics.

Thank you most sincerely, sir, for taking the trouble to read this letter, and for any information you can send me.

Cordially yours,

Jim Brown