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Mr. Austen Brooks
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Dear Mr. Brooks:

Permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter regarding the matter of my rumored resignation from the Warren Commission.

I would be less than honest if I didn't say that, for a number of reasons, I have been sorely tempted on two or three occasions to resign from the President's Commission to Investigate the Assassination of President Kennedy. There are simply not enough hours in the day for me to attend to all of my Committee work and my responsibilities as a Senator, and also to attend all of the hearings of the Commission. I have never liked to do anything that I did not feel I could do reasonably well.

I have, however, kept up with the work of the Commission and have read every line of testimony and, while there have been times when I thought about resigning, I have no intention now of doing so. I intend to remain on the Commission and undertake to the very best of my ability to see that all of the facts with regard to this tragedy are made available to the American people and our friends in other countries who are interested, though, of course, it is wholly possible that we may never be able to get to the real truth.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

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