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Dear Sir:

Subject: Your testimony before the  
Warren Commission ( pages  
306-310, Volume XI )

I must say that you are indeed a difficult person to get intouch with as this represents the latest in a series of seven both to you and to obtain your address. There are several questions that I would like to ask you and your kind reply would be most appreciated.

First of all, prior to your appearance before the Commission, had you had an opportunity to examine of fire the rifle in question or one similar to it? The scope on this particular rifle<sup>was</sup> a 4x18 or the type designed for use on .22 caliber rifles and the scope was not centered parallel with the axis of the bore ( side mount ). My own experience with this type of weapon has demonstrated that it lacks much to be desired as far as being a dependable weapon where accuracy is concerned.

Lastly, have you had any cause to change your mind about this weapond being capable as far as a choice for use in sniping, in the years following your appearance before the Commission?

Sincerely,