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## Report on the Warren Report

I had hoped to write to you yesterday but was unable to do so. We have now received reports on your work and these we have found to be very interesting indeed.

The one great stumbling block which keeps emerging is whether or not the subject matter is "out of date". I am not, of course, referring to your treatment of the subject, but we are sufficiently interested to ask you if you would be kind enough to give us a further two weeks to complete our consideration of your book.

The reason we ask this is because we have the professional opinions of our readers and of our editors here but we feel that out of compliment to you, as much as to ourselves, we ought to have your manuscript read by a don who is retained by us. We should like to have his report because while we ourselves can act on our own opinion of the manuscript, we feel that we are insufficiently equipped to comment forcefully on a subject of which we have only a layman's knowledge.

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We are not in any way trying to prolong this matter - we are anxious to make a decision very quickly but we don't want to do the wrong thing by you and ourselves. The fact that the book appears to be highly controversial is one which is very much in its favour - by and large we are pretty fearless people where questions of the identification of truth is concerned which is why we are going to more than normal limits in coming to a firm decision.

If of course you cannot wait, we will be the first to understand and will return your manuscript air mail to your American address. On the other hand, I hope you will give us the additional leeway in time which we require.

Your sincerely  
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