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Dear Jonn:

Thank you for your very thoughtful and gracious letter. It is comforting and quite supportive to receive compliments from knowledgeable and experienced investigators regarding my testimony before the HSCA.

You are completely correct in your analysis of the HSCA and staff. It was clear to me from the very first meeting of our Panel that Blakey had already made up his mind and was simply using carefully selected people on the various panels to develop a scenario, which we are now witnessing in Washington. Except for my testimony, the questions and essence of the answers of all the witnesses have been prepared in advance and carefully rehearsed. In short, the hearings are nothing but a massive PR-con job, designed to convince the American public that the Warren Commission (despite professional incompetency of pathologists and other scientists, CIA treachery, FBI deceit, ineffective and incomplete pursuit of various important channels of inquiry, etc.) was nevertheless correct in its ultimate conclusion concerning a sole assassin.

Your work is most interesting, and I look forward to receiving a copy of the book that you and Bill Turner have authored. I hope that it will meet with much success. I am pleased to have the various items that you sent to me for my files.

Mr. John G. Christian Page 2 September 29, 1978

Please keep in touch.

With kind regards to you and Bill.

Sincerely,

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