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Mr. Jim Brown  
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My dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of October 10 with further reference to the Warren Commission hearings and your continued interest in the assassination of President Kennedy.

I was, of course, happy to be of assistance to you in obtaining these books, and hope that you will not hesitate to call on me again in the future if you feel I can be of assistance.

The assassination of President Kennedy has been a perplexing question in the minds of many ever since it occurred. Frankly, I don't know what could be done further in this regard at this time. I think you are right when you say it probably should best be pursued through the Justice Department.

The only committees that would have the proper jurisdiction to inquire into this matter further would probably be the House Judiciary or the Internal Security Committees.

I am very interested in your work, and hope that you will keep me advised.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Bill Colmer*