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Mr. Richard Cooper  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you for your contribution of the papers of Senator Cooper to his archive at the University of Kentucky. I have done research in them, with my concentration being on the Warren Report. I thought you might find interesting the results of some of my research.

The most significant thing that I found was an unpublished psychiatric report on Jack Ruby. This report had never appeared in any other historian's research. It shows Ruby's extensive mental illness and indicates to me that Ruby was a psychotic who acted on impulse and probably thought he would be a hero for killing Lee Harvey Oswald.

Another interesting thing I found was the testimony of George De Mohrenschildt. Mr. De Mohrenschildt was in the unusual position of knowing Jackie Kennedy, her parents and family and he was also friends with Lee Harvey Oswald. It is fascinating to me that Mr. De Mohrenschildt did not believe that Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy. His statements are something to think about because he knew Oswald quite well.

Many of the documents are stamped "top secret" which was not an official classification, but only for the Warren Commission. However, all have now been declassified by the federal government so it presents no problem that they are now available to the public.

I believe that only Senator Cooper and Senator Russell have archives with large amounts of material pertaining to the Warren Report, therefore, your donation takes on added significance. I have provided the results of my research to other historians throughout the country. I believe I have also been able to correct some misconceptions about Senator Cooper. For example, some researchers did not fully understand that

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President Kennedy and John Sherman Cooper were good friends.

I saw you at the memorial service for Bud Dozier but did not get the chance to talk to you. I believe you know my father, Louis Neichter, retired President of the Whyne Supply Company.

I have long admired Senator Cooper and have enjoyed doing research in his archive. I have read most of the recent books concerning the Warren Report. All the legitimate researchers, including several I know personally, have much respect for Senator Cooper.

Again, thank you for your contribution. The bulk of the information on the Warren Report was included in the papers you contributed. Bill Cooper at the University of Kentucky has done an excellent job with them. They provide a unique view into our nation's history.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William L. Neichter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

William L. Neichter

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